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"Five of our machines are missing.

"During the night our air flyers dropped ten and one-half tons of bombs on different targets, including railway stations at Lille, Douai and Chaulnes (all in northern France behind the German lines), and billets in the neighborhood of Bapaume, Peronne, Rosieres and the docks at Bruges (Belgium).

"Enemy night fliers were active, also one Gotha (a type of German airplane) was compelled to land behind our lines and the crew was captured."

PITY POOR FISH; 4,000 PERMITS OUT

At the office of the board of water supply or New York city in the Burgevin building, corner of Main and Fair streets, it was stated Friday that so far about 4,000 fishing permits had been issued to local fishermen to angle for the famous pickerel in the Ashokan reservoir. If all who have permits use them and manage to land a good sized mess there will be out mighty few fish left in the reservoir. Fortunately for those who enjoy the sport, however, everyone is not able to land the big beauties.

Quiet On American Front.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

With The American Army In France, May 17.—"Fighting was limited today to reconnaissance and intermittent artillery activity," says the latest official American war statement. "There was increased aerial activity north of Toul and in Lorraine."

Called to the Colors.

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Rome, May 18.—Austria has called four new classes to the colors in preparation for a renewed drive on the Italian front, the Giornale d'Italia learns.

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

PRIVATE HARRY BENNETT.

Son of the late George Bennett and a nephew of Mrs. Walter Burger of West Park, was drafted last fall and sent to Camp Upton. Is now doing his bit somewhere in France. Private Bennett is also a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett, of Highland. Good luck and a safe return is extended to him from his many friends.

Raymond A. Cole, an electrician in the U. S. Navy, stationed at New London, Conn., is enjoying a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole, Ulster Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Camp of 174 Foxhall avenue received a letter from their son, Peter, informing them that he and all the boys that left Camp Upton have arrived safe in France.

Mrs. Leonard Voigt, of 336 Clinton avenue, has received a letter from her son, dated April 29, stating that he had arrived safely in France after a tiresome journey and that he was well and happy. He is in the 66th American Engineers Tank Service.

Friends in this city have received word from Willard Joy, who is a member of the 156th Aero Squadron, U. S. Air Service. Mr. Joy writes that he is in the best of health and spirits, and after a safe trip across the Atlantic he is now stationed at 35 Eaton Place, London, S. W., England. He will be more than glad to hear from any of his old Kingston friends. Mr. Joy writes that he is making satisfactory progress in aeronautic training, and in the near future he expects to be "Over There" in France, doing his bit as one of the "aces" of the air to bring Kaiser Bill and his Huns to a realization that Uncle Sam and his Allies are in the war to a finish to make the world safe for democracy. Aside from his duties Mr. Joy has had time to visit many points of interest in and about London, and he writes that the old historic landmarks are especially interesting. The day following the departure of his letter to "the states" Mr. Joy was to be one of a large party who were going for a sailing trip up the Thames.

SOLDIERS VISIT VILLAGE SCHOOLS

Sergeant Brown and Private Soothern, the Canadian soldiers who have been assisting in the Red Cross war fund campaign work, made a trip through Southern Ulster Friday, in company with some of the members of the executive committee. They visited several of the school houses and made short talks to the children.

At Highland, Harcourt J. Pratt, of the executive committee, arranged for a talk with the pupils of the high school there. All of the pupils marched out on the campus in front of the school and listened attentively to the statements from the soldiers of what the Red Cross had actually done for them.

At Marlborough Lieutenant Betts, of the Home Defense Committee, who is the captain of the First district in Marlborough, arranged, on very short notice, for a meeting in town hall. Pupils of the high school there and many of the men and women of Marlborough were at the town hall and a very interesting meeting was held at that place.

Ulster Park, West Park and Riverside schools were also visited.

Private Soothern will be detailed here for work all next week. It is probable Sergeant Brown will be sent elsewhere after to-night, but it is hoped that another man who has seen service on the western front will be sent here. These men have both seen active service and the hardest kind of service and they are loud in their praise of what the Red Cross had done for them.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

During the week of May 20 there will be no gymnasium classes at the Y. M. C. A. and the showers and swimming pool will not be used after 6:30 each evening as the gym will be in use by the Red Cross for its campaign.

American Aeroplane Falls.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

With the American Army in France, May 18.—An American pursuit aeroplane crashed to earth behind our lines northwest of Toul last night. The reason is unknown. The machine was returning from a flight over the German lines.

NEXT GERMAN DRIVE AT ARRAS?

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, May 18.—The growing intensity of the gunfire in the Arras-Givenchy sector of the western front—the only stretch of the front where the British first lines have not been changed since March 21—causes the belief that General Otto Von Below's army will be the next that is called in to strike the defences of Bethune, Souchez and the St. Eloi coal fields.

At the same time the Germans would attempt to eradicate the salient between the Lys and Somme rivers (The Arras salient.)

General von Below's army has not suffered heavily, having participated only in the abortive thrust in the Arras zone early in April, which was decisively stopped. Then the Germans switched their pressure northward against Armentieres and the sector held by the Portugese.

General von Arnim's army group had to provide the shock troops for the attacks on the northern end of the line.

Reports that Field Marshal von Mackensen has taken over command of von Below's army group are current. If they are true, they indicate that attacks between Arras and Givenchy would be of a weighty nature and not mere demonstrations. Von Mackensen would be called to the western front only as a last resort because of his feud with von Hindenburg and the crown prince.

Aerial observation, however, proves that the bulk of the German reserves are still in the area between Moreuil and Albert. If the enemy should attempt a turning movement towards the Channel coast, using von Sutier's army on the Somme, von Below's forces undoubtedly would be required for a direct frontal attack between Arras and Givenchy while von Arnim's forces might be called in to hammer the Belgians near the North Sea. Unusual artillery activity has just been reported from the sector of Nieuport. A terrific offensive, more powerful than that of March, would not surprise military critics.

The longer the Germans wait before striking another blow the more men the Allies can put in the field—consisting not only of new divisions that never have been used, but of divisions of rested men.

It is believed that the Germans would not have risked their whole future by launching their offensive in March if they had not feared the striking power of the Americans.

ARMY DELIGHTS BEARSVILLE BOY

Private Theron R. Lasher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lasher of Bearsville, who is stationed at the aero depot at Fairfield, Ohio, writes the following:

Fairfield, Ohio.

Dear Mother:—I received your letter and cake and was very glad to get them even though the cake was smashed flat. It surely is fine to get things from home, especially when they are so good.

The other squadron we have expected so long is here at last and doing its share of guard duty and work so we are having it much easier in that line. But we are getting plenty of rifle drill and learning the signal codes and signs.

About a week ago there was a review held at the Wilbur Wright field and our squadron was invited over. It certainly was great to hold retreat in the real old fashioned army way. It surely makes a fellow love old glory when the flag is let down to the tune of "The Star Spangled Banner." It makes one feel like taking it in his arms and hugging it. The next day the major who has command on the Wright field called on our commanding officer and congratulated him on his fine squadron. He said we even had the cadets beaten for discipline and drill. So you see, mother, I am in no rookie outfit.

The commanding officer got rifles for us so we could learn to drill properly. He surely is one fine man. He does all he possibly can to make us comfortable and content.

Now, please don't worry about me going across yet as we will not leave here until September at the most early date, and perhaps not then. As for me, I would like to go but I shall not try to go—that is I shall not transfer to any over-sea squadron, but if the 678th goes and Lt. Freeman is still in command, I surely would not stop behind as I would do anything in the world for him and the squadron.

I was at Mrs. Thomas's Club Sunday evening for supper. Had a fine supper and fine time. She has invited me and six of my friends for dinner Sunday at her house.

Well, mother, I will close as it is time for the moving pictures to begin at the Y. M. C. A. Best of love and good wishes to you all.

Your loving son,
THERON.

Ordination at Mt. St. Alphonsus.

Over 30 young men were ordained into the holy priesthood at Mt. St. Alphonsus, Esopus, Friday morning. A number of men from St. Francis Monastery were ordained at the same time, it being impossible at this time to have the ceremony performed at their own institution. Scores of Kingston people and people from other nearby towns attended, as well as relatives of the young men.

DAY'S WAR NEWS AT A GLANCE

It has been almost four weeks since there have been any infantry operations of the first magnitude on the Picary and Flanders battle fronts in France.

The official war office reports, put out in Paris and London today told only of heavy artillery duelling along both fighting zones.

On the British front the big gunfire was concentrated in the district between Givenchy and Robecq, along the southern flank of a small German salient that juts westward immediately north of the railhead position of Bethune.

The Germans covet Bethune not alone for the fact that it is an important railway position but because it lies among hilly country of the utmost strategic value.

It is entirely probable that the Germans may launch a drive between Givenchy and Robecq. The same sector has seen some tremendous fighting in the past.

Further light upon the hesitancy of the Germans to renew their twin offensive has come from documents captured from German officers. These show that the German losses were terrific in the initial stages of the big drive. Some divisions lost as much as seventy per cent of their effectives. Divisions were kept on the firing line until they were completely shattered and it was a common thing for divisions to lose fifty per cent of their men before being withdrawn for reorganization.

This makes it pretty evident that the smashing defeats inflicted by the Allies all along the line and the mighty losses sustained by the Germans have been the determining factors in holding up the von Hindenburg new operations.

No further news has come from France relative to the Americans, who have now joined the British on the northern front.

The German offensive started just fifty-nine days ago today.

AMERICAN FLYER GETS TWO GERMANS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, May 18—Two German airplanes were shot down within one minute by Captain Peterson of the American aviation corps, General Pershing reported in his daily communique to the war department today. In Lorraine patrolling was active, says the communique, and an increase in artillery fire was noted.

The text of the communique was:

"American Official communique:

"Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, May 16—"Section A in Lorraine patrolling was active and there was again increase of artillery fire. Otherwise the day was quiet at point occupied by our troops.

"Section B, particulars concerning bringing down hostile air planes at about noon May 15, previously reported, when aviators were waiting for French general who was coming to confer decorations, are as follows:

"While waiting Captain Peterson made an ascent and encountered two German planes and shot down both within one minute, firing sixty shots at first and fifteen at second. First plane burst to flames before hitting ground and wings of second were seen to crumple up when nearing earth. No definite information concerning third hostile plane reported brought down.

"It is now determined that our airoplane reported yesterday as having acidentally fallen within our lines north of Toul was shot down, probably by anti-aircraft guns."

POLISH AMERICANS ARRIVE IN FRANCE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Paris, May 18.—A Polish contingent has just arrived at a French port from the United States. The Poles paraded through the streets with a brass band at their heads and received an enthusiastic greeting.

The Poles are going to fight with the Allies.

BOLSHEVIK TAKE BAKU FROM TURKS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Basle, May 18.—Russian Bolshevik forces have captured Baku from the Turks, despite the resistance of Turkish reinforcements that were defending the place, said a despatch from Constantinople today.

Baku is in the Caucasus and lies in the heart of a rich oil producing district. It is about 125 miles from the Turkish border and comprises part of the Russian territory that Turkish forces invaded with the sanction of Germany, after the Bolshevik had made a separate peace with Germany.

SOCIAL LIFE IN HOME IN FRANCE

Musty Looking Houses are Cheery Inside—Real Milk in Tea and Latest American Ragtime on Piano—Prices Not so High if You Shop Carefully.

At the Same Place, Somewhere-in-France, April 27.—I have a new job now and as I have to work a typewriter for about an hour every day I may as well practice up a bit now and combine a letter and a bit of practice. I am operating a single key-board L. C. Smith machine, the first time I ever used a single key-board machine in my life and naturally I find it a bit strange. I reach for the shift key and hit the A. Then at times I forget to shift gears for caps and so I guess you will find some pretty puzzling combinations when I try to speed up a bit. As I said before, there is little to do this afternoon for we worked pretty hard all morning so I have some spare time just now.

I received a bunch of Freemans a few days ago, the first in quite a while and they sure were welcome visitors in camp. The papers over here don't run near as much stuff as in the States, and we all enjoy reading the world news while I enjoy the "local" matter, which is about as good as a visit home. The papers over here consist of not more than four pages and on certain days only two.

I see a lot of the boys are coming over and they all seem pretty much interested in their new surroundings. Well, as I look back now several months to my arrival I have to smile when I think of our interest and wonderment in all the strange little details of the land. I'll never forget our first night ashore, spent in a barn and sleeping on the soft side of the floor with two blankets. It was about 8:50 when we hit the dock, being brought from our ship to the dock in a scow so crowded that you could hardly breathe. Our ship was too big to dock. But after 23 days aboard a ship a fellow can nearly swim the two miles. It was a darn cold night and those of us up front on the deck of the scow were met by the flying spray. The first person we saw ashore was a red haired bar-maid at the door of one of the wharf cafes.

Value of French Money.

Say, I hope you don't think the French are as easy as one of the boys writes on his arrival in France. He says they gave the Frenchman $2.40 English money and received a pipe and $2.42 cents change. He is laboring under the impression that a franc is worth 20 cents, while it is really valued at about 18. The rate of exchange you see is 5.60 or in other words you receive 5 francs, 60 centimes for a dollar. This changes the matter and instead of getting a pipe and 2 cents presented to him he paid for the pipe. O, I have not yet caught them donating much to us, although prices are not as high as you might expect. And if you go into some town or section of a city where few Americans have exhibited their spending habits you can purchase things for a fair enough price considering the condition of the whole country. You can get a fair meal, in some quiet cafe, for 3f, that is all that any restaurant can supply and don't include white bread, butter, etc., which are forbidden at any place. The meal would compare with a quarter meal at home with these things left out.

Side Street Prices Reasonable.

I noticed you printed an article in the paper on prices of things over here. Well, that dealt with the parts of town where the average American with all his frills would naturally go, but in some quiet spot you might get quite some reduction. I have explored some of the side streets and found the natives don't pay as much as we do on the main thoroughfare. It is like paying Fifth avenue prices in New York and going around on some quiet street and getting the same thing for much less. But darn it all, my francs, I know, go pretty swift. Pay day, always prompt, is always a welcome visitor.

The boys from the ——— Supply Co. have brought out their phonograph now and we have real music. It is surprising how much enjoyment a person gets from one of those machines even if the records are old and the surface scratched and cracked. The K. P. now has a new duty to perform in between hash slinging during meal times. He changes the records and helps keep the machine wound up for no meal is complete even in the army without music—not when you have a phonograph around the barracks.

Back to the Land.

I told you how we started a mess fund and since then we have had chicken three times and got eggs, veal, etc. Oh, life in the army is one sweet life as long as the grub holds out and the mess sergeant keeps his temper and treats us fine. An army may travel on its stomach but it also loses its temper through its stomach, too. Uncle Sam is also going into the agriculture business and is starting a farm at camp. The ever present Q. M. C. is doing the back to the land stunt. I suppose it will be principally spuds, etc., and I understand is for the benefit of the camp. By Heck, the spring plowing is already under way and crops look promising.

In a French Home.

Sunday Jacobi and I went to town and had our first chance to study French homes and customs at close range. We went to the home of our friends for tea—real tea with cream—the first since I have been over here, none of your tin cow Van Camp's, but the real stuff. Gee, it was great, with sugar, too. Gol

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DAY'S CASUALTY LIST A LIGHT ONE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, May 18.—There were only thirty-nine names on the casualty list issued today by the war department. Twelve of these were missing in action, three killed in action, three died of wounds, four died of disease, five were wounded severely, nine wounded slightly, two were made prisoners and was wounded.

The death in action of Major Alexander Rasmussen of Sherwood, Ore., is reported. First Lieut. Abraham J. Gordon, Newark, N. J., is reported as a prisoner.

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Joseph A. Zihala, Newark, N. J.

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Nurse Lucy N. Fletcher, Concord, N. H.

Sergeant Dan M. Storing, Menominee, Wis.

Privates:

Ralph A. Johnson, Houston, Tex.
John Peetse, Holly Grove, La.

Died of Wounds.

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Charles W. DuBouchet, Paris, France.
Marvin W. Smith, Kashkonong, Mo.
Giuseppi Vinci, Fair Haven, Vt.

Wounded Severely.

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Edward J. Carter, Mrs. Anna B. Carter, 1509 North LaSalle street, Chicago.
Philip Frost, Bradfard, Va.
Homer H. McAnelly, Cincinnati, Iowa.
Harry L. Miller, Hopkins, Minn.
Lemont M. Ruffin, Paterson, N. J.

Wounded Slightly.

Sergeant William Thompson, Bristol, Ct.

Corporal Herbert Gillis, Somerville, Mass.

Privates:

Roy C. Boone, Carrol Smith, 739 Lincoln avenue, Alameda, Cal.
James Johnson, Reynolds Station, Ky.
Rodney C. McCallum, Stockton, Cal.
James G. Pipes, North Venice, Ill.
Joe Schroeder, Mrs. Martha Schroeder, 1733 North Wood street, Chicago.
Raymond Williams, Edinburg, Ind.
Edward R. Woodfin, Alsten, Mass.

Wounded, Degree Unknown.

Private Boyd M. Gillespie, Boyd W. Gillespie, Union Stock Yards, Indianapolis, Ind.

Missing in Action.

Lieut. Sherman DeMore, Mrs. Anna DeMore, 2532 Wilcox street, Chicago.

Sergeant Joseph J. Nolan, Hartford, Ct.

Corporal Joseph Sabatini, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Privates:

Lester R. Clark, New Haven, Ct.
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Albert L. Mason, Friendship, N. Y.
Roy R. Mason, Gainesville, Fla.
John J. Milan, South Boston, Mass.
Austin M. Ready, Jersey City, N. J.

Prisoners, Not Previously Reported Missing.

Abraham J. Gordon, first lieut., Newark, N. J.

Private Paul L. Holder, Hastings, Neb.

MEASLES THOUGHT TO BE ON WANE

Friday 21 more cases of measles were reported to the health board, making a total of 431 cases reported since the first of April. There are still 318 cases under quarantine. The health board now thinks that the epidemic is on the wane and that there will be a decrease in the number of new cases reported to the board.

FOUR TAKE EXAMS FOR POLICE JOB

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The text of the official report follows.

"There was great aerial activity on the 16th. Our observation balloons accomplished a large amount of registration for the artillery and reported movements of the enemy in forward areas.

"Our aeroplanes carried our long distance reconnaissances, artillery work bombing, photographing and fighting throughout the day.

"Over 23 tons of bombs were dropped on important railway centers aerodromes and billets behind the enemy's lines.

"There was intense fighting early in the morning and again in the evening. Thirty hostile machines were shot down and five others were driven down out of control. In addition two German planes were brought down by our anti-aircraft guns and two other hostile machines were compelled to land behind our lines. The occupants were captured.

"Five of our machines are missing.

"During the night our air flyers dropped ten and one-half tons of bombs on different targets, including railway stations at Lille, Douai and Chaulnes (all in northern France behind the German lines), and billets in the neighborhood of Bapaume, Peronne, Rosieres and the docks at Bruges (Belgium).

"Enemy night fliers were active, also one Gotha (a type of German airplane) was compelled to land behind our lines and the crew was captured."

PITY POOR FISH; 4,000 PERMITS OUT

At the office of the board of water supply or New York city in the Burgevin building, corner of Main and Fair streets, it was stated Friday that so far about 4,000 fishing permits had been issued to local fishermen to angle for the famous pickerel in the Ashokan reservoir. If all who have permits use them and manage to land a good sized mess there will be but mighty few fish left in the reservoir. Fortunately for those who enjoy the sport, however, everyone is not able to land the big beauties.

Quiet On American Front.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

With The American Army In France, May 17.—"Fighting was limited today to reconnaissance and intermittent artillery activity," says the latest official American war statement. "There was increased aerial activity north of Toul and in Lorraine."

Called to the Colors.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Rome, May 18.—Austria has called four new classes to the colors in preparation for a renewed drive on the Italian front, the Giornale d'Italia learns.

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

PRIVATE HARRY BENNETT.

Son of the late George Bennett and a nephew of Mrs. Walter Burger of West Park, was drafted last fall and sent to Camp Upton. Is now doing his bit somewhere in France. Private Bennett is also a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett, of Highland. Good luck and a safe return is extended to him from his many friends.

Raymond A. Cole, an electrician in the U. S. Navy, stationed at New London, Conn., is enjoying a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole, Ulster Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Camp of 174 Foxhall avenue received a letter from their son, Peter, informing them that he and all the boys that left Camp Upton have arrived safe in France.

Mrs. Leonard Voigt, of 336 Clinton avenue has received a letter from her son, dated April 29, stating that he had arrived safely in France after a tiresome journey and that he was well and happy. He is in the 66th American Engineers Tank Service.

Friends in this city have received word from Willard Joy who is a member of the 156th Aero Squadron, U. S. Air Service. Mr. Joy writes that he is in the best of health and spirits and after a safe trip across the Atlantic he is now stationed at 35 Eaton Place, London, S. W., England. He will be more than glad to hear from any of his old Kingston friends. Mr. Joy writes that he is making satisfactory progress in aeronautic training, and in the near future he expects to be "Over There" in France doing his bit as one of the "aces" of the air to bring Kaiser Bill and his Huns to a realization that Uncle Sam and his Allies are in the war to a finish to make the world safe for democracy. Aside from his duties Mr. Joy has had time to visit many points of interest in and about London, and he writes that the old historic landmarks are especially interesting. The day following the departure of his letter to "the states" Mr. Joy was to be one of a large party who were going for a sailing trip up the Thames.

SOLDIERS VISIT VILLAGE SCHOOLS

Sergeant Brown and Private Southeran, the Canadian soldiers who have been assisting in the Red Cross war fund campaign work, made a trip through Southern Ulster Friday in company with some of the members of the executive committee. They visited several of the school houses and made short talks to the children.

At Highland, Harcourt J. Pratt, of the executive committee, arranged for a talk with the pupils of the high school there. All of the pupils marched out on the campus in front of the school and listened attentively to the statements from the soldiers of what the Red Cross had actually done for them.

At Marlborough Lieutenant Betts, of the Home Defense Committee, who is the captain of the First district in Marlborough, arranged, on very short notice, for a meeting in the town hall. Pupils of the high school there and many of the men and women of Marlborough were at the town hall and a very interesting meeting was held at that place.

Ulster Park, West Park and Riverside schools were also visited.

Private Soothern will be detailed here for work all next week. It is probable Sergeant Brown will be sent elsewhere after to-night, but it is hoped that another man who has seen service on the western front will be sent here. These men have both seen active service and the hardest kind of service and they are loud in their praise of what the Red Cross had done for them.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

During the week of May 20 there will be no gymnasium classes at the Y. M. C. A. and the showers and swimming pool will not be used after 6:30 each evening as the gym will be in use by the Red Cross for its campaign.

American Aeroplane Falls.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

With the American Army in France, May 18.—An American pursuit aeroplane crashed to earth behind our lines northwest of Toul last night. The reason is unknown. The machine was returning from a flight over the German lines.

NEXT GERMAN DRIVE AT ARRAS?

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, May 18.—The growing intensity of the gunfire in the Arras-Givenchy sector of the western front—the only stretch of the front where the British first lines have not been changed since March 21—causes the belief that General Otto Von Below's army will be the next that is called in to strike the defences of Bethune, Souchez and the St. Eloi coal fields.

At the same time the Germans would attempt to eradicate the salient between the Lys and Somme rivers (The Arras salient).

General von Below's army has not suffered heavily having participated only in the abortive thrust in the Arras zone early in April which was decisively stopped. Then the Germans switched their pressure northward against Armentieres and the sector held by the Portugese.

General von Arnim's army group had to provide the shock troops for the attacks on the northern end of the line.

Reports that Field Marshal von Mackensen has taken over command of von Below's army group are current. If they are true, they indicate that attacks between Arras and Givenchy would be of a weighty nature and not mere demonstrations. Von Mackensen would be called to the western front only as a last resort because of his feud with von Hindenburg and the crown prince.

Aerial observation however proves that the bulk of the German reserves are still in the area between Moreuil and Albert. If the enemy should attempt a turning movement towards the Channel coast, using von Sutier's army on the Somme von Below's forces undoubtedly would be required for a direct frontal attack between Arras and Givenchy while von Arnim's forces might be called in to hammer the Belgians near the North Sea. Unusual artillery activity has just been reported from the sector of Nieuport. A terrific offensive more powerful than that of March, would not surprise military critics.

The longer the Germans wait before striking another blow the more men the Allies can put in the field—consisting not only of new divisions that never have been used, but of divisions of rested men.

It is believed that the Germans would not have risked their whole future by launching their offensive in March if they had not feared the striking power of the Americans.

ARMY DELIGHTS BEARSVILLE BOY

Private Theron R. Lasher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lasher of Bearsville, who is stationed at the aero depot at Fairfield, Ohio, writes the following:

Fairfield, Ohio

Dear Mother:—I received your letter and cake and was very glad to get them even though the cake was smashed flat. It surely is fine to get things from home, especially when they are so good.

The other squadron we have expected so long is here at last and doing its share of guard duty and work so we are having it much easier in that line. But we are getting plenty of rifle drill and learning the signal codes and signs.

About a week ago there was a review held at the Wilbur Wright field and our squadron was invited over. It certainly was great to hold retreat in the real old fashioned army way. It surely makes a fellow love old glory when the flag is let down to the tune of "The Star Spangled Banner." It makes one feel like taking it in his arms and hugging it. The next day the major who has command on the Wright field called on our commanding officer and congratulated him on his fine squadron. He said we even had the cadets beaten for discipline and drill. So you see, mother, I am in no rookie outfit.

The commanding officer got rifles for us so we could learn to drill properly. He surely is one fine man. He does all he possibly can to make us comfortable and content.

Now, please don't worry about me going across yet as we will not leave here until September at the most early date, and perhaps not then. As for me, I would like to go but I shall not try to go—that is I shall not transfer to any over-sea squadron, but if the 678th goes and Lt. Freeman is still in command, I surely would not stop behind as I would do anything in the world for him and the squadron.

I was at Mrs. Thomas's Club Sunday evening for supper. Had a fine supper and fine time. She has invited me and six of my friends for dinner Sunday at her house.

Well, mother, I will close as it is time for the moving pictures to begin at the Y. M. C. A. Best of love and good wishes to you all.

Your loving son,
THERON.

Ordination at Mt. St. Alphonsus.

Over 30 young men were ordained into the holy priesthood at Mt. St. Alphonsus, Esopus, Friday morning. A number of men from St. Francis Monastery were ordained at the same time, it being impossible at this time to have the ceremony performed at their own institution. Scores of Kingston people and people from other nearby towns attended, as well as relatives of the young men.

DAY'S WAR NEWS AT A GLANCE

It has been almost four weeks since there have been any infantry operations of the first magnitude on the Picary and Flanders battle fronts in France.

The official war office reports, put out in Paris and London today told only of heavy artillery duelling along both fighting zones.

On the British front the big gunfire was concentrated in the district between Givenchy and Robecq, along the southern flank of a small German salient that juts westward immediately north of the railhead position of Bethune.

The Germans covet Bethune not alone for the fact that it is an important railway position but because it lies among hilly country of the utmost strategic value.

It is entirely probable that the Germans may launch a drive between Givenchy and Robecq. The same sector has seen some tremendous fighting in the past.

Further light upon the hesitancy of the Germans to renew their main offensive has come from documents captured from German officers. These show that the German losses were terrific in the initial stages of the big drive. Some divisions lost as much as seventy per cent of their effectives. Divisions were kept on the firing line until they were completely shattered and it was a common thing for divisions to lose fifty per cent of their men before being withdrawn for reorganization.

This makes it pretty evident that the smashing defeats inflicted by the Allies all along the line and the mighty losses sustained by the Germans have been the determining factors in holding up the von Hindenburg new operations.

No further news has come from France relative to the Americans, who have now joined the British on the northern front.

The German offensive started just fifty-nine days ago today.

AMERICAN FLYER GETS TWO GERMANS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, May 18.—Two German airplanes were shot down within one minute by Captain Peterson of the American aviation corps, General Pershing reported in his daily communique to the war department today. In Lorraine patrolling was active, says the communique and an increase in artillery fire was noted.

The text of the communique was:

"American Official communique:

"Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, May 16—'Section A in Lorraine patrolling was active and there was again increase of artillery fire. Otherwise the day was quiet at point occupied by our troops.

"Section B, particulars concerning bringing down hostile air planes at about noon May 15, previously reported, when aviators were waiting for French general who was coming to confer decorations, are as follows:

"While waiting Captain Peterson made an ascent and encountered two German planes and shot down both within one minute, firing sixty shots at first and fifteen at second. First plane burst to flames before hitting ground and wings of second were seen to crumple up when nearing earth. No definite information concerning third hostile plane reported brought down.

"It is now determined that our airplane reported yesterday as having accidentally fallen within our lines north of Toul was shot down, probably by anti-aircraft guns."

POLISH AMERICANS ARRIVE IN FRANCE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Paris, May 18.—A Polish contingent has just arrived at a French port from the United States. The Poles paraded through the streets with a brass band at their heads and received an enthusiastic greeting.

The Poles are going to fight with the Allies.

BOLSHEVIK TAKE BAKU FROM TURKS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Basle, May 18.—Russian Bolshevik forces have captured Baku from the Turks, despite the resistance of Turkish reinforcements that were defending the place, said a despatch from Constantinople today.

Baku is in the Caucasus and lies in the heart of a rich oil producing district. It is about 125 miles from the Turkish border and comprises part of the Russian territory that Turkish forces invaded with the sanction of Germany after the Bolshevik had made a separate peace with Germany.

SOCIAL LIFE IN HOME IN FRANCE

Musty Looking Houses are Cheery Inside—Real Milk in Tea and Latest American Ragtime on Piano—Prices Not so High if You Shop Carefully.

At the Same Place, Somewhere-in-France, April 27.—I have a new job now and as I have to work a typewriter for about an hour every day I may as well practice up a bit now and combine a letter and a bit of practice. I am operating a single key-board L. C. Smith machine, the first time I ever used a single key-board machine in my life and naturally I find it a bit strange. I reach for the shift key and hit the A. Then at times I forget to shift gears for caps and so I guess you will find some pretty puzzling combinations when I try to speed up a bit. As I said before, there is little to do this afternoon for we worked pretty hard all morning so I have some spare time just now.

I received a bunch of Freemans a few days ago, the first in quite a while and they sure were welcome visitors in camp. The papers over here don't run near as much stuff as in the States, and we all enjoy reading the world news while I enjoy the "local" matter, which is about as good as a visit home. The papers over here consist of not more than four pages and on certain days only two.

I see a lot of the boys are coming over and they all seem pretty much interested in their new surroundings. Well, as I look back now several months to my arrival I have to smile when I think of our interest and wonderment in all the strange little details of the land. I'll never forget our first night ashore, spent in a barn and sleeping on the soft side of the floor with two blankets. It was about 8:50 when we hit the dock, being brought from our ship to the dock in a scow so crowded that you could hardly breathe. Our ship was too big to dock. But after 23 days aboard a ship a fellow can nearly swim the two miles. It was a darn cold night and those of us up front on the deck of the scow were met by the flying spray. The first person we saw ashore was a red haired bar-maid at the door of one of the wharf cafes.

Value of French Money.

Say, I hope you don't think the French are as easy as one of the boys writes on his arrival in France. He says they gave the Frenchman $2.40 English money and received a pipe and $2.42 cents change. He is laboring under the impression that a franc is worth 20 cents, while it is really valued at about 18. The rate of exchange you see is 5.60 or in other words you receive 5 francs, 60 centimes for a dollar. This changes the matter and instead of getting a pipe and 2 cents presented to him he paid for the pipe. O, I have not yet caught them donating much to us, although prices are not as high as you might expect. And if you go into some town or section of a city where few Americans have exhibited their spending habits you can purchase things for a fair enough price considering the condition of the whole country. You can get a fair meal, in some quiet cafe, for 3f, that is all that any restaurant can supply and don't include white bread, butter, etc., which are forbidden at any place. The meal would compare with a quarter meal at home with these things left out.

Side Street Prices Reasonable.

I noticed you printed an article in the paper on prices of things over here. Well, that dealt with the parts of town where the average American with all his frills would naturally go, but in some quiet spot you might get quite some reduction. I have explored some of the side streets and found the natives don't pay as much as we do on the main thoroughfare. It is like paying Fifth avenue prices in New York and going around on some quiet street and getting the same thing for much less. But darn it all, my francs, I know, go pretty swift. Pay day, always prompt, is always a welcome visitor.

The boys from the ——— Supply Co. have brought out their phonograph now and we have real music. It is surprising how much enjoyment a person gets from one of those machines even if the records are old and the surface scratched and cracked. The K. P. now has a new duty to perform in between hash slinging during meal times. He changes the records and helps keep the machine wound up for no meal is complete even in the army without music—not when you have a phonograph around the barracks.

Back to the Land.

I told you how we started a mess fund and since then we have had chicken three times and got eggs, veal etc. Oh life in the army is one sweet life as long as the grub holds out and the mess sergeant keeps his temper and treats us fine. An army may travel on its stomach but it also loses its temper through its stomach, too. Uncle Sam is also going into the agriculture business and is starting a farm at camp. The ever present Q. M. C. is doing the back to the land stunt. I suppose it will be principally spuds, etc., and I understand is for the benefit of the camp. By Heck, the spring plowing is already under way and crops look promising.

In a French Home.

Sunday Jacobi and I went to town and had our first chance to study French homes and customs at close range. We went to the home of our friends for tea—real tea with cream—the first since I have been over here, none of your tin cow Van Camp's, but the real stuff. Gee it was great, with sugar, too. Gol

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DAY'S CASUALTY LIST A LIGHT ONE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, May 18.—There were only thirty-nine names on the casualty list issued today by the war department. Twelve of these were missing in action, three killed in action, three died of wounds, four died of disease, five were wounded severely, nine wounded slightly, two were made prisoners and was wounded.

The death in action of Major Alexander Rasmussen of Sherwood, Ore., is reported. First Lieut. Abraham J. Gordon, Newark, N. J., is reported as a prisoner.

Killed in Action.

Major Alexander Rasmussen, Sherwood, Ore.

Privates.

Joseph S. Lietzan, Hammond, Ind.
Joseph A. Zihala, Newark, N. J.

Died of Disease.

Nurse Lucy N. Fletcher, Concord, N. H.

Sergeant Dan M. Storing, Menominee, Wis.

Privates.

Ralph A. Johnson, Houston, Tex.
John Peerse, Holly Grove, La.

Died of Wounds.

Privates:

Charles W. DuBouchet, Paris, France.
Marvin W. Smith, Kashkonong, Mo.
Giuseppi Vinci, Fair Haven, Vt.

Wounded Severely.

Privates:

Edward J. Carter, Mrs. Anna B. Carter, 1500 North LaSalle street, Chicago.
Philip Frost, Bradford, Va.
Homer H. McAnelly, Cincinnati, Iowa.
Harry L. Miller, Hopkins, Minn.
Lemont M. Ruffin, Paterson, N. J.

Wounded Slightly.

Sergeant William Thompson, Bristol, Ct.
Corporal Herbert Gillis, Somerville, Mass.

Privates.

Roy C. Boone, Carrol Smith, 739 Lincoln avenue, Alameda, Cal.
James Johnson, Reynolds Station, Ky.
Rodney C. McCallum, Stockton, Cal.
James G. Pipes, North Venice, Ill.
Joe Schroeder, Mrs. Martha Schroeder, 1733 North Wood street, Chicago.
Raymond Williams, Edinburg, Ind.
Edward R. Woodfin, Alsten, Mass.

Wounded, Degree Unknown.

Private Boyd M. Gillespie, Boyd W. Gillespie, Union Stock Yards, Indianapolis, Ind.

Missing in Action.

Lieut. Sherman DeMore, Mrs. Anna DeMore, 2532 Wilcox street, Chicago.
Sergeant Joseph J. Nolan, Hartford, Ct.
Corporal Joseph Sabatini, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Privates:

Lester R. Clark, New Haven, Ct.
George E. Collver, New Haven, Ct.
Ernest D. Martino, Hartford, Ct.
Herbert V. Johnson, New Haven, Ct.
John T. McCartin, New Haven, Ct.
Albert L. Mason, Friendship, N. Y.
Roy R. Mason, Gainesville, Fla.
John J. Milan, South Boston, Mass.
Austin M. Ready, Jersey City, N. J.

Prisoners, Not Previously Reported Missing.

Abraham J. Gordon, first lieut., Newark, N. J.
Private Paul L. Holder, Hastings, Neb.

MEASLES THOUGHT TO BE ON WANE

Friday 21 more cases of measles were reported to the health board making a total of 431 cases reported since the first of April. There are still 318 cases under quarantine. The health board now thinks that the epidemic is on the wane and that there will be a decrease in the number of new cases reported to the board.

FOUR TAKE EXAMS FOR POLICE JOB

Friday evening the local municipal service board held an examination to make up an eligible list from which the police board may select a man to fill the vacancy on the police force caused by the death of Officer Boyd. There were four who took the examination. They were: Peter A. Schatzel, 124 Smith avenue; Irving Egnor, 338 Broadway; Leo L. Gerrow, 134 Hunter street; and William M. Sullivan, 48 Prince street.

Attempt to Raid Paris.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Paris, May 18.—A German airplane attempted to raid Paris last night and succeeded in dropping some bombs in the outskirts. The hostile machine crossed the line between 10 and 11 o'clock but was given such a hot reception that it failed to achieve its object.

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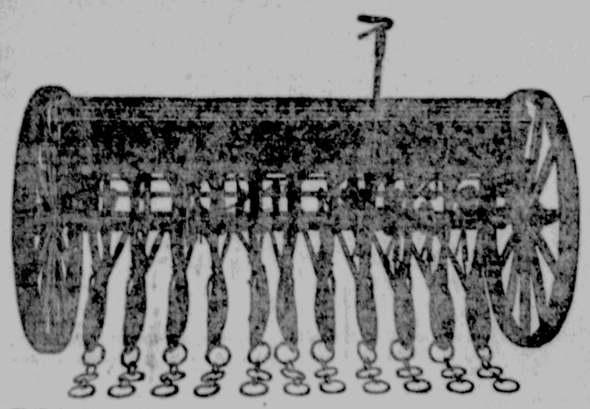

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To Seamen's Institute in New York York City—Item in "The Lookout" About Rear Admiral Higginson.

Mrs. James S. Higginson of New York city, a cousin of Rear Admiral F. J. Higginson, retired, of Kingston, has donated $500 to the postoffice fund of the Seamen's Church Institute of New York city. Mrs. Higginson made this gift in the name of Rear Admiral Higginson.

In "The Lookout," a magazine published by the institute, the following article concerning Mrs. Higginson's gift, appeared in a recent issue:

"By her check for $500, Mrs. James S. Higginson has made the postoffice her gift in the name of Rear Admiral F. J. Higginson, retired. This is not a memorial, since Admiral Higginson is living and on call for consultation, whenever the government needs his services.

"Admiral Higginson not only served in the Civil War but was successful in keeping the Spanish fleet bottled up in Santiago harbor until they were finally captured. He then commanded the U. S. S. Massachusetts.

"This seems to us a particularly delightful way to make a gift to the institute, in the name of some other person who would thus become more intimately a part of this significant merchant seamen activity."

The Seamen's Church Institute is located at 25 South street, New York city. It conducts a number of different deparmtments in its work, including a hotel, post office and dunnage department.

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ROSENDALE.

Rosendale, May 17.—A special Red Cross meeting will be held at the work rooms on Monday evening, May 20.

The Red Cross Drive will begin on Monday; be ready to receive the callers.

The Red Cross Juniors of our school districts in the town raised $70.80 through the efforts of their painstaking teachers, which was most commendable.

A parish supper will be given on Wednesday, May 22, at 6 p. m., in All Saints' parish house, for the benefit of the Episcopal Church. A nice supper will be served and a pleasant evening assured, to assist in a good cause.

A number of our Red Cross members attended the fine meetings held at Kingston this week in the high school auditorium, which were most instructive and helpful.

Mrs. C. F. Lefever, Mrs. Willard Schoonmaker, Miss Harriet Klein with Mrs. C. V. Hasbrouck, chairman of Division No. 1 of the Woman's Auxiliary, motored to Newburgh and attended the spring meeting in St. George's Church.

Quite a number of boarders have arrived and a number of bookings have been made preparatory for the summer in our pretty village and adjoining hamlets.

Great Old Southern City.

Mobile is in most ways the typical Southern city, with a lazy climate, soft voice, omnipresent cloud of darkies, bright green robe of trees and rank shrubs, and a scattering fleet of interesting vessels from the West Indies at the port for good measure. Like most of the South, she is looking forward to a commercial future rather than back at an aristocratic past.—Exchange.

Optimistic Thought.

A true republic favors neither anarchy nor despotism.

ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, May 17.—The May meeting of the local W. C. T. U. was held at Hunt Memorial Hall Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance of members. It was "shower day," an unusual departure, each member bringing to the new hall some gift. A large number of the gifts were for the use in the kitchen, while many brought gifts of silver, china and glassware. The affair was under the direction of a committee which included Mrs. Krom, Mrs. Count, Mrs. Ira Schoonmaker, who were in charge of the refreshments. The table occupied a place in the lobby, very handsome in its arrangement, with a large bouquet of flowers for the center piece. While Mrs. Count served the tea from this table Mrs. Krom and Mrs. Schoonmaker served the members and their guests with tea and cookies of different varieties. The others in charge were Mrs. DeVany, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Potter. The feature of the entertainment was a patriotic and Red Cross Day. The decorations were the American flags about the rooms, while before the beautiful fireplace was suspended a large red cross, which announced the Red Cross drive ~~not~~ is to go forward. The members were seated in the Memorial Hall. The music was under the direction of Mrs. DeVany and the very excellent program was arranged by Mrs. Stratton, and among the most pleasing feature was the recitation by Mrs. George A. Merricle entitled "The Ride of Jennie McNeal." Many readers will recall this very beautiful secitation. The program was as follows:

Singing—The White Ribbon, Star Spangled Banner.
Scripture Reading, 23rd Psalm
Prayer.....Mrs. Albert E. Lord
Singing—Make the Map All White.
Flag Salute.
Reading—The Hope of the World... Mrs. J. G. Jones.
Singing—The Tide Rolls In.
Recitation—The Ride of Jennie McNeal .....Mrs. Mericle
Reading—Your Red Cross ..... Mrs. H. F. Schultz.
Reading .....Mrs. E. E. Count
Singing—Saloons Must Go.
Reading—The Woman's Burden.... Mrs. Mahlon Smith.
Singing—The Nation's Going Dry.
Reading—It Was on the Road to Jericho.....Mrs. E. A. Smiley
Secretary and treasurer's reports.. Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Krom.
Singing—America.

At the conclusion of the program the members returned to the lobby, where the refreshments were served and enjoyed with a social intercourse and during this hour, Mrs. Smiley, president of the local union, read a most interesting article from the Red Cross Magazine, May number, entitled "Dig." This article was heartily received and it concluded the afternoon's entertainment, which was pleasing and profitable to all.

Emmons Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray, of Main and Market streets, who enlisted some time ago, left for Cornell, where he will enter training for the Aviation Corps in U. S. service.

Undertaker Wood has returned from Ohio, where he, accompanied by Gus Kless, left a week ago, bringing a fine new automobile hearse for the firm of Wood & Russett.

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Miss Carol Clarke has completed her course at St. Luke's Hospital, Newburgh, and is now spending two weeks vacation with her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clarke, after which she will substitute for the superintendent at St. Luke's while she is away for her vacation.

Mrs. Edward Thiell entertained Mrs. George Weaver and Mrs. Charles O'Donnell of Poughkeepsie last Thursday.

We are glad to report that a new industry is to locate in Milton, as Captain Dalgreen has leased the house late occupied by Captain and Mrs. Davis to the Pioneer Pearl Button Co. Work was expected to begin this week.

Mrs. Asa Hoag visited her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Woolsey and Miss Woolsey, during the middle of this week.

Mrs. Margaret C. Dietz and daughter of Highland spent the week end and Sunday with her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clarke.

Mrs. Stephen Taber of Poughkeepsie also visited her farm here over the week end.

On Sunday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rhoades.

For April the pastime committee of the local Red Cross Chapter packed and shipped to Kingston the following articles: 500 9-9 compresses, 100 springs, 30 triangular and 30 many tailed bandages. In order to meet our quota of 125 compresses weekly it is most important that a larger number of workers come to the Community House at 2 p. m. every Tuesday. The making of a few bandages is very little in comparison to giving up home, loved ones, to say nothing of dying on the field of battle in a far distant country. Those who have not the time for this work will be able to do much good during the week of the 20-26 for it takes no time to give money to the cause. Ask yourself if this wonderful work shall continue or whether because of selfishness it shall fall short of accomplishing the utmost. The Milton Red Cross needs much active help, much more than it is now receiving, and the second American Red Cross fund needs your dollars to carry on this work of mercy. This is our war and those who do not help are letting someone else fight for them. A contribution to the Red Cross is a privilege. No American is patriotic who lets some one else fight for him or her without aiding at home in all the many ways that are now open. Give until it hurts! That is fighting!

Mrs. Storms of Dutchess county, who recently purchased the Young place on Sands avenue, is moving in this week.

Mrs. W. W. Voight was a guest of Mrs. C. H. Hergert recently.

Joseph Spratt is visiting his father and sister, William F. Spratt and Miss Spratt, previous to going to camp.

Ambrose Ennist is with his grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Mackey, who is at this writing very low.

Last Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Hart S. Fuller, preached a Mother's Day sermon to a congregation that comfortably filled the audience room of the church. M. A. Northrip sang a solo. In the evening a patriotic program rendered by the Epworth League, Miss Evelyn Northrip sang a solo entitled "Keep the League Fires Burning," and R. M. Rownds, with an appropriate speech, presented to the church a U. S. service flag of six stars. The names of those who have gone into service from the church are:: Curtis W. Northrip, Gifford Hallock, George Wilson, Albert Veach, Willard Williams and Fred Dayton.

Mrs. H. S. Fuller entertained at the parsonage on Tuesday evening ladies of the church who are planning to form a Bible class to meet at the Sunday school hour, 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Next Sunday the pastor will preach in the morning on "The Church's Opportunities." In the evening on "The Blond Beast," the first of a series of sermons on "America and the War." At the prayer meeting next Thursday evening, R. M. Rownd will speak and the official board will be asked to be present and be responsible for the service. Everyone welcome to these services.

Mrs. A. E. Cosman visited her parents, Justice and Mrs. Northrip, on Thursday.

The appeal of Charles H. Blackett and others of the educational department against the Town Board of Education, has been dismissed. Decision for the town board of education. C. S. Northrip, clerk, prepared the answer to the appeal.

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Leaves Kingston 6:30, 7:40 9:00, 9:45, 10:30, 11.05, 11:50; a. m. 12:30, 1:30, 2:05, 2:45, 3:20, 4:00, 4:40, 5:30, 6:25 p. m.

Leaves Rhinecliff 7:15, 8:10, 9:25, 10:00, 10:45, 11:25 a. m.; 12:10, 12:50, 1:45, 2:25, 3:00, 3:40, 4:25 5:10, 6:00, 6:55 p. m.

On May 30, July 4 and September 2, the ferry will make the following extra trips:

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PARKING CARS AND MUSIC AT POINT

Board of Public Works Adopt Ordinance Regulating Parking of Cars And Contract For Band Music—Willite on Streets—Other Matters.

The board of public works at its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon adopted an ordinance prohibiting the parking of vehicles on certain streets; instructed Mayor Canfield to sign a contract for band music at Kingston Point Park during the summer, and entered into a contract with the Willite people to lay Willite on certain streets.

Parking Ordinance.

The parking ordinance was adopted. In substance it forbids:

1—Parking of vehicles within 10 feet of a street corner.

2—Within 10 feet of a city hydrant.

3—Within the extension and projection of the side lines of any building occupied by the fire department, or a fire hose company across the street which said building fronts upon.

4—Within a space on easterly side of Railroad avenue between a point where the northerly side of Thomas street or its projection across Railroad avenue touches said easterly side of Railroad avenue to a point 112 feet southerly therefrom on said easterly side of Railroad avenue.

5—On the westerly side of Clinton avenue from Albany avenue to Main street.

6—On northerly side of Main street from Clinton avenue to Fair street.

7—On easterly side of Fair street from Main to John streets.

8—On John street from Fair to Wall streets.

9—On the northerly side of North Front street within the easterly and projection of the easterly and westerly street or building line on Wall street across from North Front street.

Except for following purposes and under the following conditions:

A—For purpose of permitting some one to alight or enter such vehicle, or to load or unload said vehicle, and then only for such length of time as may be necessary for such purpose.

B—For any other purpose for a period not to exceed five minutes.

C—Under extraordinary or necessary circumstances in pursuance to a written permit issued by the board or its superintendent or chief of police.

Section 2—Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 3—All ordinances and parts of ordinances of city inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4—This ordinance shall be published twice in each of the papers of the city and shall take effect immediately after such publication.

To Secure Signs.

The matter of procuring signs needed by the provisions of the above ordinance was referred to Superintendent Van Keuren and Chief of Police J. Allan Wood.

Wants Iron Pole Erected.

A communication was received from Ezra Quick asking permission to erect an iron pole for the purpose of displaying an electric sign in front of No. 9 Railroad avenue. Referred to superintendent and city engineer.

Retaining Wall Falling.

The Rev. James S. Prendergast, rector of the Holy Name Church, wrote calling attention to the fact that the retaining wall on Fitch street opposite the door of the church was falling down and needed immediate attention. He also requested that the board repair Fitch and Burritt streets which were in bad shape. The communication was referred to Superintendent Van Keuren.

Van Buren Heard Rumor.

Alfred D. Van Buren of 116 Main street, wrote that there was a rumor that Main street from Wall street to Johnston avenue cannot be repaired for some time because of complications with the Willite concern. "We hope that is not the case and that the street can be completed very soon. The dirt and dust by reason of having torn up the street is unbearable and people on Main street wish to object and protest against the delay. It does seem that the street should not have been torn up if the top was not to be applied at once. If street is to remain in its present condition surely you ought to oil it or do something to settle the dust. It is horrible, particularly at this time of the year when house-cleaning and painting is in order."

The communication was filed.

Hazel To Be Lighted.

The board considered Alderman Schick's resolution which had been referred to it by the common council and decided to have necessary street lights installed. As to the condition of the street, that was referred to the superintendent.

The board directed that an incandescent light be installed at Johnston avenue extension.

Music at Point Park.

Mayor Canfield was directed to sign lease for Kingston Point Park and also to sign a contract with Professor George H. Muller for band music at Kingston Point during the coming season.

The proposed agreement calls for band concerts on Decoration Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day by a band of twenty pieces. On each Sunday in June, July and August concerts will be given by a band of eighteen pieces and every other day during the week, except Monday, a band of twelve pieces will furnish music with three additional pieces on Wednesday and Saturday. These concerts to be held from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon and 8:15 to 10:15 in the evening.

Lighting Forsyth Park.

The lighting committee was directed to take up the matter of lighting Forsyth Park as to the cost and number of lights necessary to be installed and to report back at the next meeting.

More Willite On Streets.

Mayor Canfield was directed by the board to sign contract with the Willite concern to lay Willite on the following streets:

North street and Delaware avenue.
Crown street.
Franklin street.
Henry street.
East Union street from Broadway to Hasbrouck avenue.
Foxhall avenue from West Shore to Albany avenue.
Liberty street.
Abeel street to city line.
O'Neil street from U. & D. to Foxhall avenue.
Warren street.
Canal street from West Strand to Ferry street.
Ferry street from Broadway to Canal street.

Offered to Sell Oil.

A representative from the Standard Oil Company was present at the meeting and wanted the board to purchase 80,000 gallons of oil suitable as a dust layer at 9 cents a gallon. The board informed him it had contracted for all the oil needed and were not in a position to consider his proposition.

Sidewalk Blocking.

The matter of piling material on the sidewalks in front of business places was laid over and will be considered at the next meeting.

The board then adjourned.

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"I'm afraid that's alll can spare"

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"Sacrifice?" Sure," you've been thinking. "Just you wait till they really need it." And you've honestly thought you ***meant*** that too.

But—look yourself in the eye, now, and search up and down inside of your heart—did you mean it? Did you really mean "sacrifice"?

Listen: You feel poor. This third Liberty Loan, the high prices, the Income Tax—you've done your bit. You feel that you've given all you can spare.

What? Then what did you mean? What's that you said about loving your country? What did you think the word "sacrifice" means?

Surely you didn't mean, did you, to give only what you can spare?

What about our boys who are giving their lives in the trenches? Are they giving only what they can "spare"?

How about those mothers and little "kiddies" in the shell-wrecked towns of that war swept hell:—hungry—ragged—sobbing—alone? Giving up their homes, their husbands, their fathers.

While we—over here with our fun and our comforts—we hold up our heads and feel **patriotic** because we have given—**what?** Some loose bills off the top of our roll. "We've given all we can spare!"

Come, come! Let's quit fooling ourselves. Let us learn what "sacrifice" ***means.*** Let us give ***more*** than we can spare---let us "give till the heart says stop."

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Baseball at Madalin.

A large number of baseball fans of this city have made arrangements to attend the game at Madalin on Sunday, May 19. The game will be between the fast De Peyster team of Madalin and the Fort Slocum club. The Fort Slocum team is composed of players representing nearly every league in the east. The batteries for the De Peyster's will be Moore or Holden and Simmons. The batting order, position they play, and league they came from, of the Fort Slocum team follows:

Sturquel, 3rd base.—Baltimore.
Moran, r. f.—All Troys.
Charles, 2nd base.—Waterbury, of Eastern League.
O'Day, s. s.—Lowell, of New England League.
Holt, l. f.—Norfolk, of Virginia State League.
Medvis, c. f.—6th Field Artillery, Regimental.
Pastoria, 1st base.—1st Field Artillery, Honolulu.
Baker, c.—5th Cavalry, Regimental Team.
Fisher, p.—New York, American League.
Kimball, p.—Syracuse, New York State League.
Bell, p.—Brooklyn, of the National League.
Claire, utility.—Of New England League.

Game will start at 3:30, and McNally's yacht will leave Saugerties at 1:30 p. m.

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I. O. O. F. Memorial Service.

Aretas Lodge, No. 172, I. O. O. F., has invited all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the city to unite with them in a memorial service to be held in Trinity M. E. Church, Wurts street, on Sunday evening, May 19. All Rebekahs are requested to meet in the Sunday school rooms of the church and Odd Fellows are requested to meet in Aretas Lodge rooms, 38 East Strand, at 7:30 on that evening to attend in a body.

Courtesy of the French.

Benjamin Franklin, in his memoirs, speaking of one of the skirmishes in the French and Indian war, tells how the French troops marched from Rhode Island to Virginia, without occasioning one complaint for the loss of a pig, a chicken or even an apple. They are the kind of soldiers to whom honor is more than a word for dress parade.

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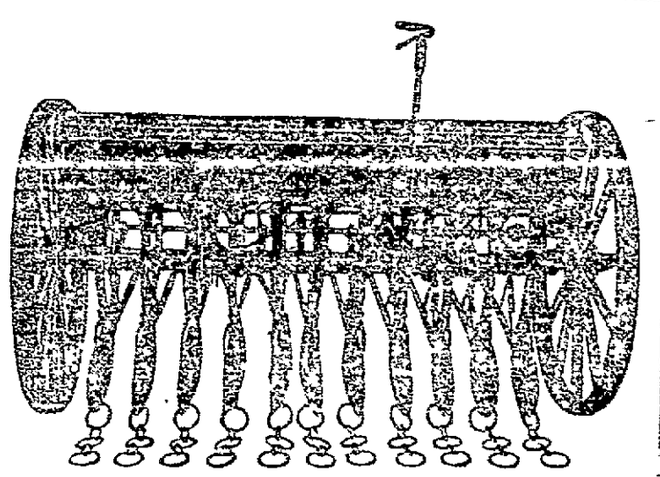

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Mrs James S Higginson of New York city, a cousin of Rear Admiral F J Higginson, retired, of Kingston, has donated $500 to the postoffice fund of the Seamen's Church Institute of New York city Mrs Higginson made this gift in the name of Rear Admiral Higginson

In "The Lookout," a magazine published by the institute, the following article concerning Mrs Higginson's gift, appeared in a recent issue.

By her check for $500, Mrs James S Higginson has made the postoffice her gift in the name of Rear Admiral F J Higginson, retired This is not a memorial since Admiral Higginson is living and on call for consultation whenever the government needs his services

"Admiral Higginson not only served in the Civil War but was successful in keeping the Spanish fleet bottled up in Santiago harbor until they were finally captured He then commanded the U S S Massachusetts

"This seems to us a particularly delightful way to make a gift to the institute, in the name of some other person who would thus become more intimately a part of this significant merchant seamen activity"

The Seamen's Church Institute is located at 25 South street New York city It conducts a number of different departments in its work including a hotel, post office and damage department.

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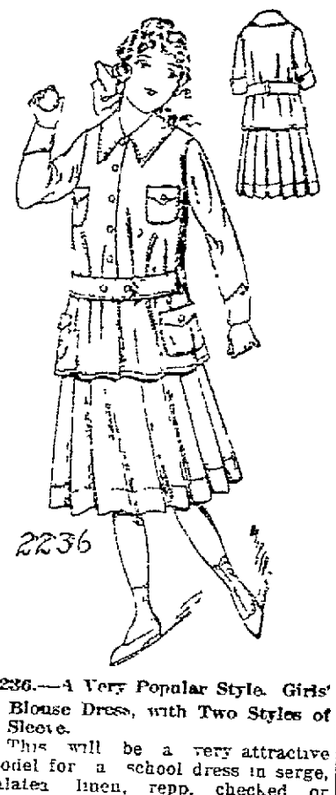

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ROSENDALE

Rosendale May 17.—A special Red Cross meeting will be held at the work rooms on Monday evening, May 20

The Red Cross Drive will begin on Monday, be ready to receive the callers

The Red Cross Juniors of our school districts in the town raised $70 80 through the efforts of their painstaking teachers which was most commendable

A parish supper will be given on Wednesday May 22, at 6 p m, in All Saints parish house for the benefit of the Episcopal Church A nice supper will be served and a pleasant evening assured, to assist in a good cause

A number of our Red Cross members attended the fine meetings held at Kingston this week in the high school auditorium which were most instructive and helpful

Mrs C F Letever, Mrs Willard Schoonmaker Miss Harriet Kiefa with Mrs C V Hasbrouck chairman of Division No 1 of the Woman's Auxiliary, motored to Newburgh and attended the spring meeting in St George's Church

Quite a number of boarders have arrived and a number of bookings have been made preparatory for the summer in our pretty village and adjoining hamlets

Great Old Southern City.

Mobile is in most ways the typical Southern city, with a lazy climate, soft voice, omnipresent cloud of darkies, bright green robe of trees and rank shrubs, and a scattering fleet of interesting vessels from the West Indies at the port for good measure. Like most of the South, she is looking forward to a commercial future rather than back at an aristocratic past.—Exchange.

Optimistic Thought.

A true republic favors neither anarchy nor despotism.

ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, May 17.—The May meeting of the local W C T U was held at Hunt Memorial Hall Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance of members. It was "shower day," an unusual departure, each member bringing to the new hall some gift. A large number of the gifts were for the use in the kitchen, while many brought gifts of silver, china and glassware. The affair was under the direction of a committee which included Mrs. Krom, Mrs. Count, Mrs. Ira Schoonmaker, who were in charge of the refreshments The table occupied a place in the lobby, very handsome in its arrangement, with a large bouquet of flowers for the center piece While Mrs Count served the tea from this table Mrs Krom and Mrs Schoonmaker served the members and their guests with tea and cookies of different varieties. The others in charge were Mrs DeVany, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs Potter The feature of the entertainment was a patriotic and Red Cross Day The decorations were the American flags about the rooms, while before the beautiful fireplace was suspended a large red cross, which announced the Red Cross drive was to go forward. The members were seated in the Memorial Hall. The music was under the direction of Mrs DeVany and the very excellent program was arranged by Mrs Stratton, and among the most pleasing feature was the recitation by Mrs. George A. Merricle entitled "The Ride of Jennie McNeal." Many readers will recall this very beautiful recitation The program was as follows

Singing—The White Ribbon, Star Spangled Banner
Scripture Reading, 23rd Psalm
Prayer . . Mrs Albert E Lord
Singing—Wake the Map All White
Flag Salute.
Reading—The Hope of the World... Mrs J G Jones
Singing—The Tide Rolls In.
Recitation—The Ride of Jennie McNeal . . . . . Mrs. Merricle
Reading—Your Red Cross . . . . . Mrs H. F Schultz.
Reading . . . Mrs E E Count
Singing—Saloons Must Go
Reading—The Woman's Burden Mrs Manlon Smith.
Singing—The Nation's Going Dry
Reading—It Was on the Road to Jericho . Mrs E A Smiley
Secretary and treasurer's reports.. Mrs Andrews and Mrs Krom
Singing—America

At the conclusion of the program the members returned to the lobby where the refreshments were served and enjoyed with a social intercourse and during this hour, Mrs Smiley, president of the local union, read a most interesting article from the Red Cross Magazine May number, entitled "Dig" This article was heartily received and it concluded the afternoon's entertainment which was pleasing and profitable to all.

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More workers are needed at the Red Cross rooms on Tuesday afternoons at the Community House

Mrs H V Briscoe is visiting her sister, Mrs Ward Crowell, at Garnerville

Miss Carol Clarke has completed her course at St Luke's Hospital Newburgh and is now spending two weeks vacation with her father and wife Mr and Mrs. E M Clarke after which she will substitute for the superintendent at St. Luke's while she is away for her vacation

Mrs Edward Thiell entertained Mrs George Weaver and Mrs Charles O Donnell of Poughkeepsie last Thursday

We are glad to report that a new industry is to locate in Milton, as Captain Dalgreen has leased the house late occupied by Captain and Mrs Davis to the Pioneer Pearl Button Co Work was expected to begin this week.

Mrs Asa Hoag visited her parents and sister, Mr and Mrs C M Woolsey and Miss Woolsey, during the middle of this week

Mrs Margaret C Dietz and daughter of Highland spent the week end and Sunday with her father and wife. Mr and Mrs E M Clarke

Mrs. Stephen Taber of Poughkeepsie also visited her farm here over the week end.

On Sunday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs Floyd Rhoades.

For April the pastime committee of the local Red Cross Chapter packed and shipped to Kingston the following articles 500 9-9 compresses, 100 springs 30 triangular and 30 many tailed bandages In order to meet our quota of 125 compresses weekly it is most important that a larger number of workers come to the Community House at 2 p. m every Tuesday. The making of a few bandages is very little in comparison to giving up home, loved ones, to say nothing of dying on the field of battle in a far distant country Those who have not the time for this work will be able to do much good during the week of the 20-26 for it takes no time to give money to the cause Ask yourself if this wonderful work shall continue or whether because of selfishness it shall fall short of accomplishing the utmost The Milton Red Cross needs much active help much more than it is now receiving, and the second American Red Cross fund needs your dollars to carry on this work of mercy This is our war and those who do not help are letting someone else fight for them A contribution to the Red Cross is a privilege No American is patriotic who lets some one else fight for him or her without aiding at home in all the many ways that are now open Give until it hurts! That is fighting'

Mrs Storms of Dutchess county, who recently purchased the Young place on Sands avenue, is moving in this week

Mrs W W Voight was a guest of Mrs C H Hergert recently

Joseph Spratt is visiting his father and sister William F Spratt and Miss Spratt, previous to going to camp

Ambrose Ennist is with his grandmother, Mrs H C Mackey, who is at this writing very low

Last Sunday morning the pastor Rev Hart S Fuller, preached a Mother's Day sermon to a congregation that comfortably filled the audience room of the church M A Northrip sang a solo In the evening a patriotic program rendered by the Epworth League Miss Evelyn Northrip sang a solo entitled "Keep the League Fires Burning" and R M Rownds with an appropriate speech presented to the church a U S service flag of six stars The names of those who have gone into service from the church are Curtis W Northrip, Gifford Hallock, George Wilson, Albert Veach Willard Williams and Fred Dayton.

Mrs H S Fuller entertained at the parsonage on Tuesday evening ladies of the church who are planning to form a Bible class to meet at the Sunday school hour, 10 o'clock Sunday morning

Next Sunday the pastor will preach in the morning on "The Church's Opportunities" In the evening on "The Blond Beast," the first of a series of sermons on "America and the War" At the prayer meeting next Thursday evening. R. M Rownd will speak and the official board will be asked to be present and be responsible for the service Everyone welcome to these services.

Mrs A. E. Cosman visited her parents, Justice and Mrs. Northrip, on Thursday.

The appeal of Charles H Blackett and others of the educational department against the Town Board of Education, has been dismissed Decision for the town board of education C S Northrip, clerk, prepared the answer to the appeal.

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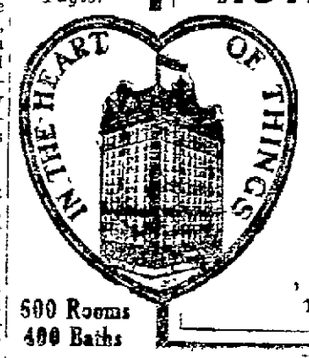

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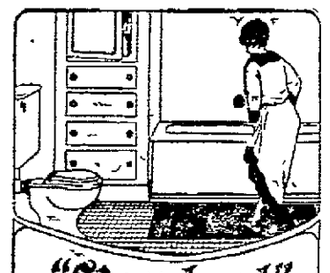

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Leaves Rhinecliff 7.15, 8:10, 9 25, 10,00, 10.45, 11:25 a m.; 12.10, 12:50, 1-45, 2-25, 3-00, 3,40, 4:25 5-10, 6:00, 6.55 p m

On May 30, July 4 and September 2, the ferry will make the following extra trips:

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IMPORTANT TO WOMEN.

Judging from their activity in the recent excise election, the new women voters of Kingston intend to perform faithfully the electoral duties which have been thrust upon them. The next task before them is to go on Saturday, May 25, to the polling places the location of which they already know and enroll themselves as members of some political party. Now, they are not obliged to do this, and enrollment or lack of it in no way affects their right to vote in the election next November. Neither does their enrollment as a member of a political party bind them to vote the ticket of that party. In the case of a man it is considered more or less dishonorable to enroll as a member of one party and then support the opposition ticket later, but women stand on a different footing, for it is conceded to be the ancient and inalienable right of members of their sex to change their minds as often as they like with or without reason. These sex distinctions will endure to the end of time unaffected by acts of congresses and legislatures.

This is the advantage of enrollment. The woman who affiliates herself with a political party thereby gains a voice in the selection of its candidates at the primaries. The voter who holds aloof until each party has named its candidates is only half a voter and has to make a choice between two persons who may both be repugnant to him or her. By participating in the primaries one has a chance to aid in selecting one satisfactory candidate, and, perchance failing in this to vote the opposition ticket. Thus, at the very least one is able to choose between three evils, and with good luck may succeed in having one's exact desire prevail.

Our women will not be bothered again in this particular way, and, like the men, will be able to enroll at November elections for the primaries of the following year. This gives everybody a change to change parties annually, which is often enough if one desires to be in good form and not create the impression of being rattle-headed. Furthermore, it is not always advisable to vote against a nominee of one's own party even if his opponent is a little nicer. Under our system of government we must have political parties and to maintain their efficiency we must sometimes swallow a nomination we do not admire, but there will be fewer of such trials the more we make intelligent use of the primaries.

So make a note of the date, May 25.

Food Administrator Hoover completed one year of service in that capacity on Friday and during the year has incurred the enmity of every would-be food profiteer in the country. This fact much more than offsets the other enmities he has incurred among those who have suffered inconvenience and loss through the working out of his plans and places him in the class of men who should be respected for the enemies they have made. While conditions are far from perfect, it would be profitable for the critical to reflect for a moment on how much worse they might have been had not Mr. Hoover been in power and how much better they might be had he been in power longer, before proclaiming their opinions. Mr. Hoover continues to oppose the rationing system and to advocate the voluntary food saving plans that have worked out so well, with the addition of using the mailed fist whenever necessary to restrain waste in public eating places. It is gratifying to know that wheat conservation has given such good results that it will be possible to meet the maximum needs of the Allies and of our troops abroad until the 1918 wheat crop, which promises to be large, is available.

Every now and then we hear some impatient persons ask: Why not feed wheat substitutes to the soldiers. One answer is that this is being done, to the extent that rye is being used in the army. Another answer is that the principal wheat substitute is corn and if anyone has yet devised a method of making corn bread with sufficient tensile strength to permit of it being transported a mile or cut up and distributed among soldiers by a company cook, he is hiding his light under a bushel. But the best answer of all is: Whose convenience and taste should be consulted, whose efficiency impaired in even the slightest degree, the civilians at home or the men who are in the army fighting for our liberties?

There was much to be done and Mr. Hoover could not attend to everything at once. This must be his excuse for the delay in issuing orders printed in The Freeman a few days ago against profiteers taking advantage of conditions to raise the price of wheat substitutes to a point far beyond their real value. That this has been done everyone knows and attention was called to the fact in these columns several months ago. Rye, which has probably a greater food value than wheat, might possibly be sold at a higher price on that basis, although not on the basis of supply and demand up to the time when it was placed on a parity with wheat in the conservation program. Most of the other substitutes, especially corn, are not worth as much as wheat and the producer has not received as much for them, but somebody in between producer and consumer has been making an unearned profit. This should stop and Mr. Hoover will have the support of everyone excepting the profiteers in his efforts to stop it.

It will take two more years for America's full strength to be felt in the great war, according to Ex-President Taft. "But thank God," he added, "the will of the people to see this war through to German defeat is gathering with irresistible force. And let's have it known to the world; let's have it heralded in London and Paris to hearten our Allies and let's have it sounded in Berlin that all the energy of this country, all its potential power is to be converted into force."

WATCH CROP GOOD ON KATRINE FARM

But Now George Doolittle Ties His Watch To His Suspenders With Binder Twine—Adventure of a "Near Farmer."

From time immemorial the farmer has been looked upon as the logical person on whom to unload gold bricks, but such is the changed condition of everything in this life that here is a farmer who actually digs up gold watches in his fields.

Usually when an event out of the ordinary is recorded, it is in some far away place that robs it of its greatest interest if not create in one's mind a suspicion that it is not true. But here is an event occurring at our very doors and to one well known by most of us.

The time is the present; the place Lake Katrine; and the man George Doolittle. Now whether George is a really truly farmer is a mooted question, though it can be said of him:

"None could quicker pitch a ton,
Or draw a furrow straighter."

Yet he is one of those who find it pays far better to work for the West Shore R. R. than his own farm, notwithstanding the high prices now being charged for farm produce.

It would seem therefore to be exact he should be called a "near farmer," to use the language of one of the executive committee of the Farm Bureau. Be this as it may, George has a farm, and desiring to raise some corn to feed his chickens during the coming winter, made arrangements with a neighbor for the use of a team and started in to plow the necessary land.

Now George has been long enough away from the farm to be the possessor of a gold watch, which he carries jauntily attached to a fob, and during his plowing operations in some way he became separated from the valuable timepiece.

Before him lay the freshly turned soil in all the splendor of its rich, brown color and exhaling that spring odor which gets most men sometimes in their lives, but to George there was neither romance nor poetry in that landscape; somewhere under those furrows lay that valuable gold watch, and corn or no corn, he was determined to recover it. But how? That was the question. It was here that the innate ingenuity and perseverance of the man came out, so calling for his wife they started a systematic search of each newly turned furrow and after several hours of laborious work they were rewarded by finding the watch at the corner of a lawn calmly ticking away as if no such untoward circumstance had overtaken it.

When next seen George had the watch securely fastened to his suspenders with binder twine.

This is submitted to the Farm Bureau as containing undeveloped possibilities, that if properly worked might eclipse the two blades of grass theory, especially if the director mentioned above brought that intellect of his, with its great capacity for nonessentials, to bear on it; or the other director who prides himself that his immense store of wisdom was not acquired reading books. At any rate, they would not be likely to encounter any difficulty in regard to marketing which would obviate all side-stepping for the future.

W. TRUEMAN.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

May 18, 1898.—Miss Rose M. France and Charles W. Mackey married.

Seven men of 14th Separate Company rejected and nine recruits taken to Camp Black to take their places.

May 18, 1908.—Police Commissioner Aaron Cohen tendered his fellow board members, Mayor Crane and several other city officials, a dinner at the Red House.

Jacob Pinder caught a roe shad weighing 11½ pounds off Kingston Point.

WEST PARK.

West Park, May 18.—The annual memorial service in Ascension parish as an observance of Decoration Day will be held on Sunday, May 26, at 3 p. m., and the speaker will be Joseph Daughton, of Poughkeepsie. Mr. Daughton has the reputation of being an eloquent speaker and he will do justice to the occasion. If the weather is propitious the services and address will be in Ascension Cemetery, nearly half way between West Park and Esopus. If otherwise, the service will be in church. In this time of patriotic fervour there should be a large gathering to honor the old soldiers and show our sympathies with the efforts of the younger soldiers.

The Rev. and Mrs. Richard C. Searing, Mrs. T. G. Rhyan, Mrs. Walter Dumont and Mrs. Walter Burger attended the annual meeting of the Orange district of the Woman's Auxiliary at St. George's Church, Newburgh, on Thursday.

The Rev. R. C. Searing, Daniel Freer and Joel J. Walker were delegates at the diocesan convention held in New York on Tuesday.

A black handbag, trimmed with black beads, containing a pocketbook with a sum of money, also receipts and many other little keepsakes, was lost in West Park or on train No. 11 from Highland. If found will the finder kindly return to Mrs. Sarah Kieren, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Burger, at West Park.

Artificial Eyes for the Dead.

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Notice is hereby given that the assessor of the city of Kingston has completed his school assessment roll for the school fiscal year 1918-1919. That a copy thereof has been left at his office in the city hall, where it may be seen and examined by any person until the third Tuesday of May next, and that on such day at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, said assessor will attend at the city hall, in the said city, to hear and examine all complaints in relation to such assessments as provided by section 32-A of the city charter as amended.

MORRIS BLOCK,
Assessor.

Dated May 1, 1918.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.
Special Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that I have received the warrant for the collection of the special assessment of 75 per cent of the expenses incurred in the construction of a sanitary sewer in Bruyn Avenue between Cornell Street and West Shore Railroad, commencing about 400 feet from the center of Cornell Street, in the City of Kingston; that for thirty days from the date of this notice the said assessment may be paid without additional fees or charges, and that for the twenty succeeding days 2 per centum additional will be collected.

If any of the said special assessments shall remain unpaid at the time last mentioned, I shall give a written or printed notice to the person or persons against whom such assessment stands charged, requiring them to pay such unpaid assessment to me at my office within thirty days thereafter, with 5 per centum fees thereon and one dollar for such notice, as required by the city charter.

Dated at the Treasurer's Office, City of Kingston, May 10th, 1918.

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For the six months ending Dec. 31. 1917, interest was credited Jan. 1, 1918, at 4 per cent per annum.
Interest not drawn will be added to the principal and draw interest.
Money deposited on or before June 3rd and remaining in the bank until January 1st, 1919, will be credited with seven (7) months' interest.
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Deposits made on or before June 3, 1918, and remaining in bank until Jan. 1, 1919, will be credited with seven (7) months' interest.
Interest will be paid on all sums from one dollar to three thousand dollars.
Accounts may be opened by mail for which a bank book will be forwarded on receipt of New York draft, certified check, post office or express money order.
Rooms for the convenience of ladies are a feature of the banking house.
Interest at the rate of 4 per centum was declared for six months ending December 31, 1917.
Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month.
Money withdrawn before January 1 and July 1 will not be entitled to interest.

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TIME TABLE OF
ULSTER & DELAWARE R.R
IN EFFECT SEPT. 9, 1917.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows:
Rondout Sta., †6:25, †7:30 a. m.; †2:15 p. m.
Union Sta., †7:00, ‡8:00 a. m.; †2:40 p. m.
Trains are due to arrive as follows:
Union Sta., †11:55 a. m.; ‡8:15, †7:15 p. m.
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BREWER SHOWS HOW TO DO IT

Roger B. Brewer, confidential secretary to Dr. Daniel H. Morgan of the U. S. navy, whose fishing trip to the Ashokan reservoir Wednesday was chronicled in The Freeman, was so delighted with the reservoir and so completely charmed with the beautiful Catskill Mountain scenery, that he extended his stay in Kingston until Friday, again visiting the reservoir Thursday as the guest of Philip De Garmo. Thomas Hannah, one of Kingston's most expert fishermen and all-round sportsman, was the third member of the party. The trio enjoye phenomenal luck, bringing back some of the largest pickerel seen thus far this season. The bait taken along seemed especially tempting, which no doubt accounts in large measure for the fine catch. Mr. Brewer, however, did most of his fishing with his celebrated "Finny Lure" plug, of which he is the inventor. Mr. Brewer had wired his home to send on some of his favorite artificial bait, and the "Finny Lures" arrived by express just in time to be used Thursday. Mr. Brewer caught a pickerel weighing five and a half pounds, using his light fly rod and landing the monster unassisted. Both Mr. De Garmo and Mr. Hannah are loud in their praises of Mr. Brewer's sportsmanship, saying that to see him play a huge fish on such delicate tackle is one of the sights of a life time. Mr. Brewer was loath to leave Kingston, but a telegram from Dr. Morgan made it imperative that he leave to join the doctor at San Francisco for a short cruise to the Philippines and Tokio, Japan. Mr. Brewer intends to try the famous "Finny Lure" upon the smaller fish of the far east.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Minnie Gardinier of No. 139 O'Neil street announces the engagement of her daughter, Hazel M. Keene, to John A. Wagner of Hudson, now stationed at Camp Devens, Mass. The wedding will take place in the near future.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

Atharhacton Rebekah Lodge is requested to meet in the lecture room of Trinity M. E. Church on Sunday evening for worship with Aretas Lodge.

The members of Colonial Rebekah Lodge, No. 48, are requested to meet in the Sunday school rooms of Trinity M. E. Church on Wurts street at 7:15 on Sunday evening, May 19, to attend services with Aretas Lodge, No. 172, by order of the noble grand.

The Sons of Veterans Auxiliary No. 53, of Tappen Camp, No. 1, are making arrangements to have their memorial services at Kingston Point on Sunday afternoon, May 26, in honor of the soldiers and sailors dead of the war of 61-65 and our boys of the present time who are giving their lives for their country.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The executive committee of the local union of C. E. will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening to make plans for the summer work.

A meeting of the Zionist Society will be held at the Union Street Synagogue at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Grogan & Scherer, the undertakers, have had an individual line service telephone installed in their office at 37 Clinton avenue. The number of which is 546.

There will be dancing tonight at Mechanics' Hall, No. 14 Henry street. Music by Palen's orchestra. One more Saturday evening dance and the hall will close for the season.

Fighting in Ukrainia.

Side schools were also visisted.

Geneva, May 18—The insurrection in Ukrainia is assuming grave proportions and bloody battles are reported in various cities and towns between Austro-German forces and the insurgents. The latter are commanded by former officers in the Russian army.

DIED

RIDENOUR—Entered into rest, May 18th, 1918, Catharine Near, widow of the late Charles Perry Ridenour. Funeral from her late residence, 106 Maiden Lane, Tuesday, at 3 p. m. Friends are invited. Interment at the convenience of the family. Kindly omit flowers.

In sad and loving memory of our beloved mother and wife, Mrs. David McSherry, who died May 18, 1917.

You are not forgotten mother,
Or will you ever be—
As long as life and memory last,
We will remember thee.
HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

Lady Assistant Phone 1361-W
WILLIAM C. KUKUK
Funeral Director and Embalmer
118 Downs St., Kingston, N. Y.

HAVE YOU HEARD VOICES

SLOW TO RESPOND TO LATEST CALL

Uncle Sam Needs Mechanics and Pleads for Quicker Response to "Nation's Want Column"—Prefer Men to Volunteer Rather Than Wait to be Drafted.

Local Board for Division 1 of Ulster county has received the following telegram from the adjutant general's office:

"Returns on second 'Nation's Want Column' most disappointing. Of calls therein enumerated only one is more than one-fourth filled. For several days no applications have been received. Unless local boards by exerting every effort are able to bring these calls nearly up to the allotted quota by May 20, New York state for the first time in the history of the draft will be obliged to conscript qualified men to fill voluntary calls."

The call referred to was published in The Freeman Saturday, May 11. The following mechanics are wanted: Air-brake inspectors, bargemen, boatmen, boiler inspectors boiler makers and helpers, railroad brakemen, bricklayers, electric crane operators, crusher operators, engineers (stationary), railroad flagmen, gas plant workers (acetylene, hydrogen, oxygen, poison, illumination or compressor), gunsmiths or operatives in gun factories, hostlers (stable), locomotive inspectors, railroad car repairmen, stable men and veterinarians.

Division 1 has had one application under this call. This man wished to be inducted as a stationary engineer.

Those accepted under this call will be sent to various training camps. With the exception of bricklayers, only white men within the draft age and qualified for general military service are eligible. The call for bricklayers is for colored men.

The call presents a splendid opportunity for energetic and ambitious men.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Mrs. Catherine N. Ridenour died at her home, 106 Maiden Lane, this morning. She was the widow of Charles P. Ridenour, who for a number of years was engaged in business on Wall street. Mrs. Ridenour was prominent in philanthropic and church work fo a number of years and leaves a large circle of friends. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Philip Elting, of this city. The funeral will be held from her late residence Tuesday at 3 p. m.

John Peter Kline, formerly of this city, died at his home in Brooklyn Friday afternoon. He is survived by four daughters, Sister M. Antoinette, O. F. D., Mary B. Kline, Mrs. Nellie Schick and Mrs. Edward Stenicke. Mr. Kline was well known in this city, being a valued employe of the American Ice Co. His remains will be brought here Monday afternoon and taken to the home of his sisters-in-law, Misses Anna and Elizabeth Fox, 91 West Pierpont street, where the funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock and 10 o'clock at St. Peter's Church, where a solemn requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Hickey Allcorn, 55 years old, of 174 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn, wife of Captain Samuel Allcorn, died suddenly Thursday afternoon of apoplexy. She was taken ill while alone in the house and after telephoning to the family doctor to come to attend her, went to bed and was found dead on the arrival of a member of the family. Mrs. Allcorn was born in Woodstock, N. Y., and had been a resident of Brooklyn for thirty-five years. Her husband is a retired captain of the New York Fire Department. She is also survived by a son, Samuel, Jr.; two daughters, Grace and Marie, and two grandchildren. The funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Charles G. Clark, rector of St. George's P. E. Church, of which Mrs. Alcorn was a member, officiating, and the interment will be made privately.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Nathaniel Stone, 71 years old, of 484 First street, South Brooklyn, a retired produce merchant, died on Thursday of dropsy after a long illness. His funeral services this evening will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. R. W. McLaughlin, pastor of the Park Slope Congregational Church, and the interment will be at Woodstock, N. Y. Mr. Stone was born in Wittenberg, Ulster county, N. Y., on May 24, 1847, the son of Erastus Stone and Margaret Hammond, and was one of a family of fourteen children. He had been a resident of Brooklyn for forty-four years, and had been retired from business for the past twelve years. He was formerly connected with the old produce firm of Mills & Everett, at Warren and Greenwich streets, Manhattan. He was one of the original members of the Memorial Baptist Church, Eighth avenue and Sixteenth street. Mr. Stone is survived by his wife, Josephine Lasher; two daughters, Mrs. Edward B. Harder and Mrs. Edward A. Smith; a foster son, L. Gerard Smith; a grandchild; a brother, Floyd B. Stone of Wittenberg; and two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Shultis of Wittenberg and Mrs. Daniel M. Olmsted of South Durham, N. Y. He was an uncle of Mrs. J. A. Huhne of Abeel street, this city.

How Airplane Engine Wears Out.

We little realize that the life of an airplane engine, for instance, is hardly more than a hundred hours, and that the continual substitution of new parts, a few at a time, often entirely remakes it. Indeed, for every plane and engine which we ship to Europe we must ship approximately 70 per cent of spare parts for repairs. The judgment as to when new parts shall be put in is the answer to the life of the plane and must be entrusted only to expert engineers.—Lieut. Col. Hiram Bingham in the National Geographic Magazine.

170 REPORTED DEAD IN AETNA EXPLOSION

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Pittsburgh, May 18.—First word from the scene of the fatal explosion at the Oakdale plant of the Aetna Chemical Company said that 170 men were killed and that every other man was seriously injured. Five hundred men were employed in the plant.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, May 18.—Nearly all the interest in the stock market at the opening today was in the Marine issues as the result of statements this morning indicating that the sale of British tonnage had been practically agreed to. There was a wide opening in Marine Preferred, sales being made at 102½ to 103⅛ in different parts of the crowd compared with 100¼ at the close yesterday. The common advanced 1½ to 30¼ and the six per cent bonds which closed yesterday at 97¼, made a further advance to 101¾. The concentration of interest in this group naturally unsettled the market for other issues and lower prices were generally established in the steel industrials, railroads and specialties. American Can, however, maintained a strong tone at an advance of 1⅝ to 49½. Mexican Petroleum also held strong, gaining ¾ to 100. Steel Common dropped one point to 109⅝. Baldwin sold off from 94¾ to 93 and Bethlehem Steel B yielded to 88¾. At the end of the first fifteen minutes Marine Preferred had sold as high as 104 followed by a reaction to 102½.

Market closed irregular today. Government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds steady.

Quotations given by C. D. Halsey & Co., 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-2 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Alis-Chalmers	33⅜
American Beet Sugar	74
American Car & Foundry	79¼
American Can	49
American Cotton Oil	
American Locomotive	67⅞
American Smelting & Ref. Co	81⅞
American Sugar	114
Anaconda Copper Mining	68⅝
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	
Baldwin Loco	93¾
Baltimore & Ohio	54¾
Bethlehem Steel B	89
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	
Canadian Pacific	147
Central Leather	69
Chesapeake & Ohio	58⅜
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	44⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	48
Corn Products	41½
Crucible Steel	69½
Distillers' Securities	60
Erie	16⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	32
Goodrich Rubber	44
Great Northern, pfd	91⅝
Great Northern Ore	32⅛
Interborough Con	8½
Inter. Con. pfd	
Kansas City Southern	18⅝
Lehigh Valley	
Maxwell Motor	
Maxwell Motor, 1st pfd	54½
Maxwell Motor, 2d pfd	
Mexican Petroleum	99¼
National Lead	
New York Central	73¼
N. Y., N. H. & H	41⅞
New York, Ontario & Western	
Norfolk & Western	105¾
Northern Pacific	87
Pennsylvania Railroad	44¾
People's Gas, Chicago	47½
Pittsburgh Coal	
Pressed Steel Car	61½
Railway Steel Sp'g	56
Reading	88
Rep. Iron & Steel	90
Southern Pacific	85⅜
Southern Railway	24¼
Southern Railway, pfd	62
Studebaker	44¼
Union Pacific	124½
U. S. Steel	110¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	110¾
U. S. Rubber	
Utah Copper	84
Virginia Car. Chem	
Westinghouse Electric	44⅜

HELPING TO CONSERVE COAL

How Firewood, Long Considered an Unimportant Product of the Farm, Is "Doing Its Bit" Now.

The humble product of the farm—firewood—is doing its "bit" to help make the world safe for democracy, according to a crop report published by the bureau of crop estimates under the authority of Secretary of Agriculture Houston.

The report shows that approximately 83,000,000 cords of firewood, valued at about $283,000,000, were used in the United States during 1917. This represents an increase of about 1,000,000 cords over the previous year.

The government report shows that Alabama was the greatest user of firewood in 1917, a total of 4,860,000 cords having been burned in that state. Georgia is a close second with 4,800,000 cords and Tennessee is third with 4,750,000 cords. The other states which use more than 3,000,000 cords of firewood in 1917 are: New York, Virginia, North Carolina, Ohio, Missouri, Kentucky, Mississippi, Texas and Arkansas.

Optimistic Thought.

Fortune smiles at those whose resolution forces open her gates.

SEE MABEL NORMAND IN
JOAN OF PLATTSBURG
AND LEARN HOW YOU MAY

VON HERTLING IS STILL OPTIMISTIC

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Amsterdam, May 18.—"I am still optimistic enough to believe that peace will come this year," said Count von Hertling, the German chancellor, in an interview published in a Budapest newspaper, according to advices received here today. The interview continued:

"We want nothing but a place in the sun. Our agreements for the future have not been aggressive in character. We are firm in the confidence that events in the west bring us nearer the end."

The chancellor also commented upon the "improvement in the relations with Hungary" in a propagandist nature.

ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, May 18.—Supt. Harris of the Ellenville schools, has been confined to his home in Eaton Court for the past two weeks by illness. At this time he is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Cleary of Brooklyn, have been spending several days in town as guests at the Mitchell House.

Josephine Carver, the Brick block milliner, has returned from New York city with a full line of summer hats.

Mr and Mrs. George P. Graham and Mrs. E. Richburg of Datona, Fla., are spending a few days in town as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Richards on Maiden Lane. They hade the trip to New York city in eight days in their Twin Six Packard. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Richards will accompany them as far as Lowell, Mass., where they will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meinhold of New York, are in town for a few days renewing old friendship, stopping at the Mitchell House. Mr. Meinhold's father, a former well known merchant, died two years ago.

Charles H. Post and wife, Mrs. John Humbert, chauffeur and maid, came up from New York on Tuesday for a ten days' stay at their camp at Sundown. They expect to come up during June to spend the summer.

John A. Tice of the Savins Bank, has been confined to his home on Center street, several days with a severe attack of grip.

LeRoy Griffin has returned from Buffalo with a new Ford car for the Ellenville Electric Co.

Mrs. Henry A. Smart has returned to Middletown after spending a week with Ellenville friends.

Mrs. Charles Hinman of Jersey City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Opdenbrouw and family.

Mrs. Hanrahan of East Orange, N. J., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. L. Wolf. Mr. Hanrahan will spend Sunday with his wife at the Wolf home.

Frank L. Moore of Goshen, went Tuesday to his summer home at Sundown.

"Jake" Newman has returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Michael Thormay in Brooklyn.

This is interesting for the members of Beaver Dam Club to know that the stumps have been taken from the pond and a new raft is being made for use of those who fish in the waters there.

Mrs. Lewis Wager and little son of Bay Ridge, are at the Richards home on Maiden Lane for a visit.

Mrs. Thomas Clayton of Middletown has been in town this week.

Mrs. Ida Pierce, after a stay of a few weeks at the Smiley home on Church street, has gone to Minnewaska for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jelliff, who spent the winter in Greeenfield, have returned to the home at Hasbrouck.

A meeting for all men interested in securing farm labor, has been called for Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the high school. A representative of the New York city working boys reserve will be present and explain the plan. For further information address H. L. Smith at the high school.

Bids for the following privileges at the Ulster county fair August 20, 21, 22 and 23, will be received until and including June 15: Riding, popcorn, tobacco and cigars, peanuts, candy made on the grounds, candy, frankfurters, soft drinks, lemonade, score cards, restaurant. Society reserves all rights to reject any or all bids. R. W. Thompson, secretary.

Regular services will be held at the Lutheran Church on Sunday, with sermons by the pastor, Rev. H. G. Corleis. Topic for evening sermon, "A Mutual Sympathy Between Pastor and Members."

The state commission of prisons has approved the following report of inspection of the village lockup. Inspected April 9. Frank J. Potter, president of village; population about 3,000; lockup was remodeled about two years ago and was up to report fully described in report September, 1917. It was clean, showing excellent care, separate rooms for men and women. Number of arrests less than formerly. The arrest of a woman is very unusual. There is an occasional lodger who sleeps in the lockup. George McLaughlin, chief inspector.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, May 18.—Corn closed ⅛ to ½ cent lower today and oats were ⅜ to ⅞ cent lower.

Closing Prices.

Corn—May, $1.27¾ @ ⅞; June, $1.39⅞; July, $1.41 to $1.40⅝.

Oats—May, 76¼; June, 71⅞; July, 66½ @ ⅝.

Cash Grain.

Corn—No. 6 mixed, $1.15; No. 4 yellow, $1.35 @ $1.45; No. 6 yellow, $1.15 @ $1.20; No. 3 white $1.60.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 72c; No. 3 white, 77 @ 77½; No. 4 white, 76½ @ ⅝; standard, 77½ @ 78c.

YOUNG MEN TO REGISTER JUNE 5

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, May 18.—June 5th is set as registration day for men reaching the age of 21 since June 5th, 1917.

BANKS IS TAKEN TO CAMP DIX

Authorities Arrest Him on Non-Support Charge Preferred by His Wife, and Find Out He Did Not Fill Out His Questionnaire.

Richard Banks of Eddyville, 28 years old, who failed to fill out his questionnaire, was inducted into the service Friday by local board for Division 2 of Ulster county and today was taken to Camp Dix, N. J., by Jailor Robert B. Every.

Banks was arrested at Eddyville Wednesday by Sheriff Smith and Under Sheriff Haulenbeck on a charge of non-support, sworn out by Bank's wife, before Justice of the Peace Mooney.

Officials of the sheriff's office and District Attorney Traver learned that Banks had not filled out his questionnaire. Banks was taken before Assistant District Attorney Hasbrouck Friday afternoon, when the matter was thoroughly gone into.

Mrs. Banks, Richard's wife, was brought to the district attorney's office, and consented to waive all claims of exemption in behalf of her husband.

It was thought best to have Banks enter the service rather than go to jail on the non-support charge, as with Banks in the army his wife will get part of his pay, and also all allotments the government allows.

Banks was taken before local board of Division 2 and examined by Dr. James Krom of Saugerties, and found fit for general military service.

Banks claims that he is a licensed pilot and engineer.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Richard Stokes was conveyed from the Kingston Hotel to the Kingston City Hospital in the ambulance Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barth are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a young son at their home, No. 78 Abeel street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harnen, 7 East Pierpont street, received word of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Corporal James B. Harnen.

Mrs. Charles Shutts of 19 Wiltwyck avenue returned home Friday evening from visiting her brother at Prattsville, who is seriously ill.

Frank B. Zelie, who has been playing at Jacksonville, Flordia, is spending a week in town. He has been engaged to play in a band at New London, Conn.

Undertaker Leo V. Grogan, of the firm of Grogan & Scherer, attended the ordination ceremonies at Mt. St. Alphonsus in Esopus yesterday, at which time 34 young men were ordained into the holy priesthood.

HOW DEVICES INVENTED BY IDLE MEN HAVE HELPED THE WORLD. —Some one once said that laziness was the mainspring of progress, and though that seems to be going too far in praise of the lazy man, yet it cannot be denied that a good many discoveries and inventions have been made by the man with little or nothing to do, declares London Tit-Bits. If the old story is true, did not the discovery of the universal law of gravitation occur to Newton when he was lolling under an apple tree, waiting, as it were, for the fruit to drop into his mouth?

The invention of the stocking loom marked an epoch in British industry, in addition to producing the first pair of silk stockings for Good Queen Bess, and drawing forth the remark from her horrified minister that the queen of England has no legs! It was the ingenious device of a Cambridge graduate, who had married before he had learned even to earn his living, and it was the sight of his wife's busy fingers knitting, while he sat idly watching her, which started him on the track of the stocking loom.

Samuel Crompton, the inventor of the spinning mule, found his incentive in laziness. His mother insisted on a daily task of well spun wool. The lad detested the slow, monotonous work, and invented the spinning mule so that he might have more time for play.

It was a lazy pointsman who hit on the principle used for long distance signal manipulation on our railways. Having to attend to two signals some distance apart, he sought to save himself a walk by fixing up an ingenious contrivance of wire and weights whereby both signals could be worked from his own fireside.

Slowed Up by Age.

Men of age object too much, consult too long, adventure too little, repent too soon, and seldom drive business home to the full period, but content themselves with a mediocrity of success.—Bacon.

WHEN RUSSIA FAILS

By George E. Bowen of the Vigilantes

Don't Despair!

Every cause has a weak member.

Every great faith some irresponsible doubt.

Every strong law some undisciplined denial.

So the world goes on.

Finding success through failure.

How many times have you failed?

Not all of you, part of you.

Yet you couldn't stop.

Neither can the world at war.

Russia is a reminder.

Where is our personal organization weak?

How much does ignorance hold us back?

Are you surrendering confidence to suspicion.

Is selfishness blinding us to our whole human duty?

Are we bedeviled with "cold feet" and a "hot head?"

We say: "Poor Russia, or rotten Russia," according to our sympathy or our prejudice.

"We know how Russia feels, because we've known discord and disorder in our own hearts—before the steady mind took firm control.

Russia is the world's big example in unfitness.

Don't blame Russia, but avoid Russia's misfortune.

Let's study Russia and stop whatever in us is Russian disorder.

Russia is translating suffering into strength, ignorance into wisdom, vanity into sanity.

Probably doing the best she can; blind and broken as she is.

It is easy to say: "Take out a czar and put in a man of the people."

It is just as easy to say: "Take out a carbuncle of corruption and put in the contentment of perfect health."

It is an instant theory; an endless and distressing operation.

So the world waits and struggles, cursing or praying over the delay and the disgrace.

Russia seems to have been inevitable—a chapter of experience the allied world had to read.

No use to cry over Russia's spilled milk.

But very important to prevent a similar catastrophe in our own lives.

Russia's deficit changes the world balance.

What is our shortage?

Russia's wasn't 100 per cent.

She's trying mighty hard to get out of the 50-50 class.

Realizing the ruinous futility of serving a dozen masters, Russia is trying to become master of herself.

Can we say as much?—You and I?

What is our little pet personal despotism?

Have we cast it out, in the name of efficiency and perfect fitness for the world service calling us?

Russia is the sore toe of the allied cause.

Makes the whole movement of humanity stumble.

Has our personal patriotism a sore toe—or a broken arm, or a lost voice?

Is our sympathy bandaged over one eye?

Is our loyalty punctured?

Is our first duty to humanity a victim of prejudice, procrastination or perversity?

Russia is an awful warning!

The greatest thing in the world today is to be right and ready!

That's the least we owe to the Biggest Cause.

Be fit to go forward with the true faith.

Every man must see his own heart.

Every man must put his mind in order to square with the great fact: a kaiserless world.

Russia has shown us the way, by falling down in it.

Today is the day our own soul must decide!

Not half way. Not roundabout. Not by compromise or contradiction. Not by secret treaties with our personal despot. Not by any style of self-camouflage.

Today—We must go the whole way! Give up all to win all!

Call it the Day of Consecration—and remember Russia!

Pig Skins, Now Wasted, Good For Shoes, Finest Saddlery, And Fancy Leather Articles

There has been an enormous decrease in cattle and hogs in the United States and elsewhere. There are 4,000,000 fewer hogs in this country than there were a year ago. Hogs play a most important part in the present crisis. The losses from cholera have been enormous, and the government is sending hog cholera experts into the states to help in the work of cholera control.

There is one source of loss that should be considered, and it does not pertain to disease, writes George H. Glover of the Colorado Agricultural college. Leather is scarce, and in the countries that have been the longest in war, the scarcity of leather is possibly causing the most concern. Pig skins are wasted and they make the finest of leather. It has been tested, and found to be highly satisfactory for shoes and it makes the finest saddle and fancy leather goods.

The rind on pork chops is not necessary, in the modern methods of curing meats. It is paid for by the consumer, is a total loss, and is a constant menace because of the fact that uncooked pork rinds in garbage spread hog cholera.

Of all the domesticated animals the hog is the most prolific, makes the greatest gains, provides the greatest variety of food products, thrives on the greatest variety of foods and ordinarily gives the quickest returns on the investment. At the present time nothing should be wasted. Why not save the pig skin?

Some Postscripts.

A small opening in one side of a new tobacco pouch enables pipes to be filled easily without waste.

Italy has been gradually increasing its production of lignite until last year more than 1,500,000 tons were mined.

Engineers in Norway are planning to consolidate and unite several small waterfalls to obtain 200,000 hydroelectric horsepower in one plant.

A paper cap has been invented to be fastened to the end of a cigar as it is made to insure its sanitary condition and also to serve as an advertising band.

Half Million for Muskrat Skins.

The annual fur auction at St. Louis closed with sales totaling approximately $3,350,000. A lot of 710,000 muskrats brought $560,000. Many of the skins brought $1.50 each, an average price for good pelts being 75 cents. A few years ago muskrat skins sold on the market as low as 5 cents each. A collection of beaver brought $25 per skin and the small lot of marten from Alaska set a record price of $57 each. Extraordinarily high prices paid this year were said to be due to the high quality of furs. More than 350 buyers from all parts of the world attended the sale.

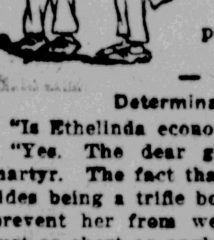
JUST TO LAUGH

Undisturbed.

"We must learn to pay no attention to life's annoyances."

"That's what I'm doing. I've gotten so that the alarm clock can ring every morning without my noticing it."

That's True.



"There is one thing in nature which human enterprise has never yet utilized."

"What is that?"

"The hoarse power of a cold."

Determination.

"Is Ethelinda economizing?"

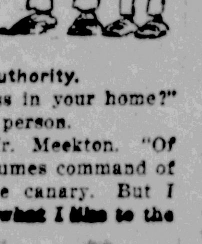
"Yes. The dear girl is a perfect martyr. The fact that she toes in besides being a trifle bow-legged doesn't prevent her from wearing her skirts just as short as anybody's."

The Trimmings.

A peroxide-wigged manicure turned her "Anna Held" eyes on the patron before her and asked: "Shall I trim you close?"

He smiled back and said: "Well, you might leave me enough for carfare home."

Agreement.



"Do your constituents agree with you?"

"I hadn't thought about that," replied Senator Sorghum. "But I am mighty careful to agree with them."

Divided Authority.

"Who is really boss in your home?" inquired the abrupt person.

"Well," replied Mr. Meekton. "Of course, Henrietta assumes command of the pug dog and the canary. But I can say pretty much what I like to the goldfish."

Layout for Vegetable Garden: Provides for Family of Five.

Here is an estimate for the layout of a vegetable garden to feed a family of five, requiring a piece of ground between one-third and one-half an acre:

Tomatoes, 24 plants; peppers and eggplants, 12 each; summer squashes, 5 hills; winter squashes, cucumbers, muskmelons, 6 hills each; watermelons, 8 hills; pole limas, 12 hills.

Other vegetables in lineal feet: Radishes, 10; lettuce, 20; peas, 100; string beans, 100; dwarf limas, 50; sweet corn, 400; chard and kale, for family use, 50 each; early potatoes, 100; late potatoes, 600; cabbage, 150; cauliflower, 50; onions, beets and carrots, 200 each; celery, 100; parsnips, 125; rutabagas, 75; salsify, 100.

For chicken feed: Sunflower, 100; chard and kale, 150 each; mangel-wurzel, 200; field corn in rest of available space.—Country Gentleman.

DO YOU WANT TO BE THE
JOAN OF ARC
OF KINGSTON.

SEE MABEL NORMAND IN
JOAN OF PLATTSBURG
AND LEARN HOW YOU MAY

PARKING CARS AND MUSIC AT POINT

Board of Public Works Adopt Ordinance Regulating Parking of Cars And Contract For Band Music—Willite on Streets—Other Matters.

The board of public works at its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon adopted an ordinance prohibiting the parking of vehicles on certain streets; instructed Mayor Canfield to sign a contract for band music at Kingston Point Park during the summer, and entered into a contract with the Willite people to lay Willite on certain streets.

Parking Ordinance.

The parking ordinance was adopted. In substance it forbids:

1—Parking of vehicles within 10 feet of a street corner.

2—Within 10 feet of a city hydrant.

3—Within the extension and projection of the side lines of any building occupied by the fire department, or a fire hose company across the street which said building fronts upon.

4—Within a space on easterly side of Railroad avenue between a point where the northerly side of Thomas street or its projection across Railroad avenue touches said easterly side of Railroad avenue to a point 113 feet southerly therefrom on said easterly side of Railroad avenue.

5—On the westerly side of Clinton avenue from Albany avenue to Main street.

6—On northerly side of Main street from Clinton avenue to Fair street.

7—On easterly side of Fair street from Main to John streets.

8—On John street, from Fair to Wall streets.

9—On the northerly side of North Front street within the easterly and projection of the easterly and westerly street or building line on Wall street across from North Front street.

Except for following purposes and under the following conditions:

A—For purpose of permitting some one to alight or enter such vehicle, or to load or unload said vehicle, and then only for such length of time as may be necessary for such purpose.

B—For any other purpose for a period not to exceed five minutes.

C—Under extraordinary or necessary circumstances in pursuance to a written permit issued by the board or its superintendent or chief of police.

Section 2—Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 3—All ordinances, and parts of ordinances of city inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4—This ordinance shall be published twice in each of the papers of the city and shall take effect immediately after such publication.

To Secure Signs.

The matter of procuring signs needed by the provisions of the above ordinance was referred to Superintendent Van Keuren and Chief of Police J. Allan Wood.

Wants Iron Pole Erected.

A communication was received from Ezra Quick asking permission to erect an iron pole for the purpose of displaying an electric sign in front of No. 9 Railroad avenue. Referred to superintendent and city engineer.

Retaining Wall Falling.

The Rev. James S. Prendergast, rector of the Holy Name Church, wrote calling attention to the fact that the retaining wall on Fitch street opposite the door of the church was falling down and needed immediate attention. He also requested that the board repair Fitch and Burritt streets which were in bad shape. The communication was referred to Superintendent Van Keuren.

Van Buren Heard Rumor.

Alfred D. Van Buren of 116 Main street, wrote that there was a rumor that Main street from Wall street to Johnston avenue cannot be repaired for some time because of complications with the Willite concern. "We hope that is not the case and that the street can be completed very soon. The dirt and dust by reason of having torn up the street is unbearable and people on Main street wish to object and protest against the delay. It does seem that the street should not have been torn up if the top was not to be applied at once. If street is to remain in its present condition surely you ought to oil it or do something to settle the dust. It is horrible, particularly at this time of the year when house-cleaning and painting is in order."

The communication was filed.

Hazel To Be Lighted.

The board considered Alderman Schick's resolution which had been referred to it by the common council and decided to have necessary street lights installed. As to the condition of the street, that was referred to the superintendent.

The board directed that an incandescent light be installed at Johnston avenue extension.

Music at Point Park.

Mayor Canfield was directed to sign lease for Kingston Point Park and also to sign a contract with Professor George H. Muller for band music at Kingston Point during the coming season.

The proposed agreement calls for band concerts on Decoration Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day by a band of twenty pieces. On each Sunday in June, July and August concerts will be given by a band of eighteen pieces and every other day during the week, except Monday, a band of twelve pieces will furnish music with three additional pieces on Wednesday and Saturday. These concerts to be held from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon and 8:15 to 10:15 in the evening.

Lighting Forsyth Park.

The lighting committee was directed to take up the matter of lighting Forsyth Park as to the cost and number of lights necessary to be installed and to report back at the next meeting.

More Willite On Streets.

Mayor Canfield was directed by the board to sign contract with the Willite concern to lay Willite on the following streets:

North street and Delaware avenue.
Crown street.
Franklin street.
Henry street.
East Union street from Broadway to Hasbrouck avenue.
Foxhall avenue from West Shore to Albany avenue.
Liberty street.
Abeel street to city line.
O'Neil street from C. & D. to Foxhall avenue.
Warren street.
Canal street from West Strand to Ferry street.
Ferry street from Broadway to Canal street.

Offered to Sell Oil.

A representative from the Standard Oil Company was present at the meeting and wanted the board to purchase 80,000 gallons of oil suitable as a dust layer at 9 cents a gallon. The board informed him it had contracted for all the oil needed and were not in a position to consider his proposition.

Sidewalk Blocking.

The matter of piling material on the sidewalks in front of business places was laid over and will be considered at the next meeting.

The board then adjourned.

Baseball at Madalin.

A large number of baseball fans of this city have made arrangements to attend the game at Madalin on Sunday, May 19. The game will be between the fast De Peyster team of Madalin and the Fort Slocum club. The Fort Slocum team is composed of players representing nearly every league in the east. The batteries for the De Peyster's will be Moore or Holden and Simmons. The batting order, position they play, and league they came from, of the Fort Slocum team follows:

Sturquel, 3rd base.—Baltimore.
Moran, r. f.—Ali Troys.
Charles, 2nd base.—Waterbury, of Eastern League.
O'Day, s. s.—Lowell, of New England League.
Holt, l. f.—Norfolk, of Virginia State League.
Medvis, c. f.—6th Field Artillery, Regimental.
Pastoria, 1st base.—1st Field Artillery, Honolulu.
Baker, c.—5th Cavalry, Regimental Team.
Fisher, p.—New York, American League.
Kimball, p.—Syracuse, New York State League.
Bell, p.—Brooklyn, of the National League.
Claire, utility.—Of New England League.

Game will start at 3:30, and McNally's yacht will leave Saugerties at 1:30 p. m.

I. O. O. F. Memorial Service.

Aretas Lodge, No. 172, I. O. O. F., has invited all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the city to unite with them in a memorial service to be held in Trinity M. E. Church, Wurts street, on Sunday evening, May 19. All Rebekahs are requested to meet in the Sunday school rooms of the church and Odd Fellows are requested to meet in Aretas Lodge rooms, 36 East Strand, at 7:30 on that evening to attend in a body.

Courtesy of the French.

Benjamin Franklin, in his memoirs, speaking of one of the skirmishes in the French and Indian war, tells how the French troops marched from Rhode Island to Virginia, without occasioning one complaint for the loss of a pig, a chicken or even an apple. They are the kind of soldiers to whom honor is more than a word for dress parade.

"A great net of mercy drawn through an ocean of unspeakable pain"

"I'm afraid that's alll can spare"

You're a regular, red-blooded, true-blue American. You love your country. You love that flapping, snapping old flag. Your heart thumps hard when the troops tramp by. You're ***loyal---***100 per cent!

You intend to---you ***want*** to---help win the war ***in a hurry.***

"Sacrifice?" Sure," you've been thinking. "Just you wait till they really need it." And you've honestly thought you ***meant*** that too.

But—look yourself in the eye, now, and search up and down inside of your heart—did you mean it? Did you really mean "sacrifice"?

Listen: You feel poor. This third Liberty Loan, the high prices, the Income Tax—you've done your bit. You feel that you've given all you can spare.

What? Then what did you mean? What's that you said about loving your country? What did you think the word "sacrifice" means?

Surely you didn't mean, did you, to give only what you can spare?

What about our boys who are giving their lives in the trenches? Are they giving only what they can "spare"?

How about those mothers and little "kiddies" in the shell-wrecked towns of that war swept hell:—hungry—ragged—sobbing—alone? Giving up their homes, their husbands, their fathers.

While we—over here with our fun and our comforts—we hold up our heads and feel **patriotic** because we have given—**what?** Some loose bills on the top of our roll. "We've given all we can spare!"

Come, come! Let's quit fooling ourselves. Let us learn what "sacrifice" ***means.*** Let us give ***more*** than we can spare---let us "give till the heart says stop."

EVERY CENT OF EVERY DOLLAR RECEIVED FOR THE RED CROSS WAR FUND GOES FOR WAR RELIEF

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the world has ever seen.

It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the higher executives being without exception men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay.

It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every war torn allied country.

It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity.

It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.

With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities, it is serving as America's advance guard—and thus helping to win the war.

Congress authorizes it.
President Wilson heads it.
The War Department audits its accounts.
Your Army, your Navy and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it.
Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

Contributed to the Red Cross by the following Directors of the Chamber of Commerce:

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SOCIAL LIFE IN HOME IN FRANCE

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darn it, it sounds nice to have some one say, "Will you have one or two lumps of sugar?"

Agreeable Disappointment.

I was very much surprised to see the interior of those old musty looking, dreary, white stone houses. I had an idea that the dreariness which hangs about the outside would prevail inside too, but I guess not! Why the interior was like one of our twentieth century homes. All spic and span and new looking, not a bit old at all, the floors inlaid maple, deep French window seats, etc. That is one thing I admire over here--is the large French windows reaching to the floor and opening like a door. Me for them in my house. Well, to continue, the houses have unsuspected skylights and winding stairways and fine big fireplaces. They may be moss covered on the outside and damp and musty looking but let me tell you the interior sure is great. Some of them look to be about one story high and possibly two with very low ceilings but even the height deceives you. Something like our house, darn high ceilings where you would think they were quite low.

The outcome of it was we were invited down tomorrow, Sunday, for dinner.

American Ragtime.

You would be surprised how the people over here take to our rag time music too. As we approached the house we heard the sound of "Everybodes Doing it" come sifting out through the open window. Later one of the girls played that good old song, "The Little House Upon The Hill," and several other popular favorites. However they made the remark that camp "Where we are" was not nice—there were to many pine trees and too much sand. Evidently pine trees are not popular here. Well I had an idea the French would not play rag time stuff, but stuck to the high class stuff but I heardsome of the latest "rags" published long since I left the states.

When I say "since I left the states" it sounds funny to you, I suppose, but do you know it is just about time for me to be putting on my first service stripe. Just a couple more weeks and then I will be getting it. Did not seem as if I had been over here that long did it? I sure am glad I came when I did for I'll be wearing just about one more that the majority of the boys from good old Kingston.

We are now all wearing those kinky overseas caps but I hope the English long pants will fail to materialize. To much of a job to keep them pressed. They say we may all be issued them. They are like civilian pants, or like the marines wear.

Today it is hot and the sun sure does beat down on the sand and with the new caps with no front, I see where someone gets a good sunburn. We have had a couple of little showers today with a bit of thunder, but as the sun was shining all the time I thought it was the guns until I heard the rain on the roof.

I have received no mail from the States now for about ten days so I guess some is due about now. I am looking for the packages sent some time ago. Received one from you with razor blades and one from Mae with a knitted helmet and some chocolate, but that is all since I have been here. Mail is slow in regard to packages.

Wondering About Kingston.

How is everything coming about town? I see the old excitement over the Broadway crossing has again come to life since the trolley accident and I hope it keeps up until something is done. What has happened to the Sleightsburgh bridge project? I suppose by now the work has all been completed on that first contract and they are waiting for the war to end to let the steelwork contract. In the meantime the ferry "Otherside" continues to live up to its name and always be on the other side when you want to get across.

By now I suppose the country is getting pretty fine up there. Well, I should like to be there for a time and I say again the boys in the navy who can get home sure have it on us. They are pretty sure of getting back once every three or four months and some of them in the transport service much oftener. Wish I had gotten in the navy, and been able to get back like those other lucky guys.

Just now the wind has sprung up and the rain storm has changed to a sand storm with every crack in the building oozing sand.

Fudge and Sunday Pants.

Well, I guess I had better ring off for this time. I guess as it is about 5 o'clock I will go over and get washed for chow and take my Sunday pants from under the bedsack where they have been pressing for the trip to town tomorrow. Jacobi also received a package a day or two ago with some home made fudge in it and that is also an attraction at the barracks. With best wishes to you and hoping mother's arm is well by now I will close.

PVT. FRED HOFFMAN,
Q. M. C.
U. S. A. P. O. 705,
American Ex. Forces.
France.

P. S.—There is an order that we instruct the folks at home to address mail American Ex. F., instead of A. E. F. as so many people make an E like and I and A. I. F. means Australian Imperial Forces, quite a different thing.

RATS PROVE MILK'S HIGH FOOD VALUE

Rodents Demonstrate Growth-making Qualities as a Novel Feature of Dairy Exposition.

Rats!

Six cages of them and all being fed on the fat of the land.

Further, these plutocratic rats are a bright particular feature of the national milk and dairy farm exposition to be held in Grand Central Palace, New York, next week.

Straws are said to show which way the wind blows; these rats show how high is the food value of milk.

At Johns Hopkins University, for months, Professor E. V. McCollum has been conducting experiments to determine the relative value of various foods and to do this he has been feeding 1,500 rats, comfortably housed in cages. Attached to each cage is a sign telling what and how much of various foods have been fed to its inmates.

The facts about food which have been demonstrated in this way to Professor McCollum are said to be remarkable; and since one set of facts is so decidely related to the present milk situation he has asked to bring a few cages of his rats to the dairy show. On Tuesday and Saturday afternoons he will lecture on the results of his experiments and will exhibit his rats.

Chemical Analysis Not Enough.

While detailed results of the experiments are not being given out in advance, briefly it is explained that Professor McCollum has found that the older methods of food analysis by chemistry cannot be wholly relied upon to give a true report of food values, for the reason that they fail to show the effect of food when actually eaten.

He chose rats for his experiments for several reasons: Larger animals would require more food; also the young mature in eight months, they are easy to handle; and their foods and digestive processes—much as one dislikes to believe it—correspond closely to those of man.

Some of the foods which have the highest place in public estimation because of chemical analysis, utterly fail to produce growth in young rats and to produce strength or endurance or vitality in adult rats.

What these growth-promoting substances are in which so many foods have been found lacking, are unnamed. In fact, Professor McCollum calls them Unknown A and Unknown B. They are found, his experiments indicate, in green leaves, in eggs, roe, liver, kidney, pancreas.

But most of all they are found in milk.

From this it is concluded that herbivorous animals, or those that eat vegetation, obtain these vital substances from green leaves and in turn pass them on to their young through the milk.

Carnivorous animals obtain these substances by eating the digestive glands mentioned above of the animals they destroy.

Human beings get these growth-promoting substances from all of these, but mainly from milk and milk products. And the babies, of course, have to get them entirely from milk.

Some enthusiasts go so far as to declare that the human race has actually secured its place of domination in the animal world primarily as the result of its feeding of milk products.

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NO FURTHER ORDERS ARE RECEIVED

By the Local Exemption Boards Relative to Ulster's Quota for the Next Big Movement of Conscripts—Ulster Will Probably Send About 180 Men.

Local boards for Divisions 1 and 2 of Ulster county have received no further word relative to the quota for Ulster county for the next big movement of conscripts, since the bulletin received May 8th, stating that Division 1 would have to furnish approximately 65 men, and Division 2 approximately 58 men, to entrain some time during the five days' period beginning May 25. The bulletin stated that this number was subject to change.

If this same proportion prevails for Division 3, Ulster county will send approximately 180 men to National Army cantonments the last of this month.

The officials of Divisions 1 and 2 until they receive more definite instructions as to just how many will have to be called out from their boards, for this movement of troops, are handicapped in making up the lists.

The officials have received no word as to how many men they will be called on to furnish for the four thousand and sixty selective service men, specialists listed in the "Nation's Want Column," who will be called upon to entrain May 20.

Recent dispatches given out from Washington stated that all states, with the exception of Arizona, Delaware and Vermont will be included in the "Nation's Want Column" call.

Perhaps the men who left here Friday morning represent Ulster county's quota for this call, but the officials of the local boards have received no word to this effect.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Red cloud of the sunset, tell it abroad;
I am victor. Greet me, O Sun.
Dominant master and absolute lord
Over the soul of one!

—Kipling.

DISHES OF CONDENSED MILK.

A can of condensed milk is not only a friend in need, but, with a little water added to it, the things produced are lighter, often, and more tender than when fresh milk is used.

Corn Bread. — Take three-fourths of a cupful of cornmeal, one and one-fourth cupfuls of flour, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, four tablespoonfuls of baking powder, one egg, a teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of water, one tablespoonful of condensed milk and one tablespoonful of drippings or other sweet fat. Mix the milk and water, add egg, well-beaten, the dry ingredients and, last, the melted fat. Beat well and bake in a well-greased shallow pan.

The powdered milk may also be used in these recipes, in the proportion of one teaspoonful to a cupful of water.

White Bread.—Take a pint of boiling water, two tablespoonfuls of condensed milk, two tablespoonfuls of fat, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, a tablespoonful of sugar, one-half cupful of home-made yeast and three cupfuls of flour. Prepare and bake as usual. This makes two loaves.

Dainty Muffins.—Take a third of a cupful of shortening, one tablespoonful of sugar, one egg, one cupful of water and a teaspoonful of powdered milk, two cupfuls of barley flour and four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, with a half-teaspoonful of salt. Mix gradually with the water, beat well and drop by spoonfuls in well-buttered muffin pans. Bake twenty minutes in a hot oven.

If tea leaves are ground they will make twice the amount of tea.

Hermits.—Cream one-third of a cupful of shortening with two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, add two tablespoonfuls of water with a teaspoonful of condensed milk, one egg, one and three-fourths of a cupful of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a third of a cupful of finely cut raisins. Cream the fat and sugar and cinnamon, clove, nutmeg and allspice, the raisins well floured, and mix with the remaining ingredients. Roll out and cut with a cooky cutter.

Nellie Maxwell

Old Cheese.

One of the best grades of Italian cheese is sold only after it has been seasoned for at least four years.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES.

East Kingston M. E. Church, Rev. Morris L. Husted, pastor.—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Miss Smith, superintendent. Morning service, 11 a. m. Good music.

There will be an Old School Baptist meeting at the home of Orville Winchell, 58 Smith avenue, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Elder George Ruston of Delaware county will preach.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 161 Fair street.—Service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Holy Cross Church—Low mass at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. No evensong. Union services at St. John's Church at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Frank Knapp, chaplain at Camp Wadsworth, will speak.

Spring Street German Lutheran Church, Rev. A. Schmidtkonz, pastor.—Service at 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion. Subject of the sermon, "Penticost, the Festival of Joy." Evening service, "The Holy Spirit." Sunday schools: German at 9 a. m.; English at 2 p. m.

First Baptist Church, Albany avenue, Rev. Arthur S. Cole, pastor.—Morning service at 10:30; sermon topic, "Religion and Humanity." Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30; sermon topic, "Fight the Hun."

Free Methodist Church, Tremper avenue near O'Neil street, the Rev. A. Willis Myer, pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Class meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m.

Fair Street Reformed Church, the Rev. F. B. Seeley, pastor.—Divine service at 10:30 a. m.; subject of sermon, "The Bread of Life." Bible school at noon. Christian Endeavor prayer service a 7:15 p. m. Evening worship at 8 o'clock; subject of sermon, "The Sword and Prayer."

Franklin Street A. M. E. Zion Church, the Rev. John T. Mathews, pastor—Stewardess Rally Day. 11 a. m. preaching by pastor. 12 m. class meeting. 3 p. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. the pastor will preach at North Street Mission. 8 p. m. preaching by the pastor.

Ponckhockie Union Church, Congregational, the Rev. F. W. Moot, pastor.—Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Lillian Metcalf; subject, "Education the Doorway to Service." Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's R. C. Church, Wurts street, Rev. John P. Neumann, pastor—Masses at 7, 9 and 10:30 a. m. Baptism at 2 and Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Evening devotions and benediction at 7:30. At the 7 o'clock mass the Society of Christian Mothers will go to holy communion in a body.

Wurts Street Baptist Church, the Rev. A. K. Fuller, pastor—Morning service 10:30. Sunday school at noon. Evening service omitted. The morning service will be in charge of the women of the church. Mrs. Laura MacMillan will speak on "How the American Woman is Meeting Her Responsibilities in the Great War."

Church of the Holy Spirit, Wurts street, the Rev. John James Bott, rector—Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible Class at 12:15 noon. No evensong. Congregation invited to unite with St. John's to hear Chaplain Rev. Frank Knapp from Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., at 7:30 o'clock.

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Wurts street, the Rev. P. S. Baringer, pastor—Holy communion preceded by the preparatory service at 10:30 o'clock. Evening service and address at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Pentecost." Bible school at 11:45 o'clock. Postponed meeting of the church council Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The ladies sew for the Red Cross Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Redeemer chimes ring 10:10 a. m. and 7:10 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church, Elmendorf street, the Rev. Putnam Cady, D. D., pastor.—Morning worship, 10:30. Preaching by E. R. James, both morning and evening. The musical program:

Anthem—"Hark, Hark, My Soul" . . . Paul Ambrose
Violin Solo . . . . Prof. Ford Hummel
Bible school at noon. Evening worship 7:30:
Anthem—"Comes at Times of Stillness" . . . . . Woodward
Intrumental Trio—Violin, 'Cello and Organ

Livingston Street Lutheran Church, head of East Chestnut street, Rev. F. T. Schroeder, pastor.—Services in German at 10:30; subject, "The Wonderful Structure of the Christian Church." Holy Communion will be held. Confessional service at 10 o'clock. English services at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Pentecost." The Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Henry Koch, 54 Hooker street, on Thursday afternoon. The Young Men's Society will meet on Friday evening. The ladies meet to sew for the Red Cross on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

Trinity M. E. Church, Wurts and Hunter streets, the Rev. P. C. Weyant, pastor—Class meeting at 9:45. Morning worship at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Epworth League at 7:45. Topic, "The League Institute a Training Camp for Service." The hour for the evening service has been changed from 7:30 to 8 o'clock. The Odd Fellows of the city, together with the Rebekahs and the encampment, will attend the evening service in a body. Special music by the choir. The mid-week prayer service Thursday evening at 7:45. The probationers will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the parsonage. The Junior League will meet with Miss Marsh Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church.

Clinton Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. G. M. Cranston, pastor. Church located at Clinton avenue and Liberty street. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon topic, "Service." Sunday school session and class meeting at 11:45. Junior probationers' class at the parsonage at 2:45. Junior League at 3:15. Epworth League devotional service at 6:30. Topic, "The League Institute a Training Camp for Service." Leaders, Elsie Phillips, Gladys Silkworth. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon topic, "Lessons From Half Acre." Class meeting Tuesday evening at 7:45. Weekly prayer service Thursday evening at 7:45, followed by the monthly meeting of the Sunday school board.

St. John's Episcopal Church, (Whitsunday)—Early celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m. 11 a. m. litany, sermon and Holy Communion. Sermon topic, "The Satisfaction of Religion." 7:30 o'clock evening prayer and sermon. At the evening service the Rev. Frank Knapp, formerly of Kingston, and St. John's Church, who is home on a furlough from Camp Wadsworth, where he is stationed as chaplain, will speak on "A View of Camp Wadsworth," giving a most appropriate and deeply interesting talk on Red Cross Sunday. The people of Kingston are invited to hear Mr. Knapp speak Sunday evening at the 7:30 service. The Rev. J. I. Blair Larned, rector.

Reformed Church of the Comforter, Wynkoop Place, one block from Foxhall avenue, the Rev. Wilbur F. Stowe, pastor.—Morning worship at 10:30; sermon theme, "Sowing the Seed." Bible school at noon. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting in the chapel at 6:45; subject, "Education, the Doorway to Service." Leaders, Lulu Hudler and Evelyn Keider. Evening preaching service at 7:30. Short sermon by the pastor on "The Abundant Life." Richard Dawe will favor us with a baritone solo, "The Hills of God;" Nevin. Mid-week prayer service Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The ladies meet to sew at the Red Cross rooms on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Let every lady who can respond to the call. Choir rehearsal on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

First Reformed Church, the Rev. Dr. Leeper, minister—Sermon at 10:30, "Unaccountable Impulses." Sermon at 8 p. m. "Elijah's God." Sunday school at 12 m. C. E. at 7 p. m.

Evening Services First Reformed Church.

Organ Opening.
Hymn, 109 H. H.
Scripture Reading and Prayer.
Anthem, "No Shadows Yonder" . . . —Gaul
Hymn, 111 H. H.
Address, "Elijah's God" . Dr. Leeper
Hymn, 225, H. H.
Organ Selection—Canzona . . . Nevin
Offertory, "I Sought the Lord" . . . —Galbraith
Miss Molyneaux.
Hymn, 226 H. H.
Benediction.
Postlude.

Rondout Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles G. Ellis, Ph.D., pastor.—Pastor is a delegate from North River Presbytery to General Assembly of Presbyterian Church in America being held at Columbus, Ohio. Preaching by the Rev. Frederick J. Stanley. Morning service 10:30; evening service, 8. Subject for morning, "The Old Visibly Vanishing, the New Happily Dawning." For evening, "Some of God's 20th Century Signs and Wondrous Works Today in Near East in the Bible Lands." Music:

MORNING.

Prelude . . . . . DuBois
Anthem—Festival Te Deum . . . Bush
Solo—How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings —Liddle
Postlude—Grand Choeur . . Deshoyes

EVENING.

Prelude—Elevation . . . . . Guilmant
Anthem—Rejoice in the Lord ye Righteous . . . . . Lambard
Postlude . . . . . Dubois
Solo—Saved by Grace . . . . Stebbins
Soloist Virginia Los Kamp.

St. James's Methodist Episcopal Church, Pearl and Fair streets, Rev. T. H. Baragwanath, D. D., pastor.—Public worship 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at both services. Subject for the morning: "A Cry and the Answer." In the evening, at the popular service, Dr. Baragwanath will continue the Plain Talks on War Topics, the subject being: "The Menace of Peace"—a strange theme for a Christian pulpit. Next Sunday night there will be a great patriotic service, as it will be Memorial Sunday. There will be a large male chorus which will sing patriotic songs, and the subject of the brief talk will be "Keep the Home Fires Burning." Sunday school 11:45 a. m. Weekly prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:45.

Musical program for St. James's Church:

Prelude—"Troumerei" . . Schumann
Quartet—"Seek Ye the Lord" . . . . . Bailey
Solo—"Spirit of God" . . Niedlinger
Miss Freer.
Postlude—"Mouvement de Marche" . . Salome

EVENING.

Prelude—"Reverie" . . . . . Ashford
Quartet—"Rend Your Heart" . . . . . Dixon
Solo—"Consider and Hear" . . . . . Wooler
Mr. Hall.
Quartet—"Blessed Is He Who Cometh" . . . . . Gounod
Postlude—Selected.

Clinton Avenue M. E. Church.

The musical service on Sunday at the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church will be as follows:

MORNING SERVICE.

Organ Prelude—Cathedral Chimes . . . . . Ashmall
Anthem—Father in Heaven . Briggs
Offertory—Melody in F . . . Gladstone
Organ Postlude—Andante Con Moto . . . . . Merkel

EVENING SERVICE.

Organ Prelude—Pastorale in G . . . . . Flagler
Anthem—The Song of Simeon . . . . . Atkinson
Offertory—Prelude in G . . . . . Herzog
Organ Postlude—Moderato in D Flat . . . . . Snyder

Arthur H. Snyder, organist and director.

Justifiable Curiosity.

It happened last night that Occy Wattles dropped onto the same seat he held the night before at the movie show. But the gum he left sticking under the seat the first night was gone last night. Mr. Wattles doesn't want the gum, but he does confess to a very natural curiosity to know who did get it.—Kansas City Star.

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In these days when women are placing their wardrobes upon a war basis, materials, like all other things, must be considered from the standpoint of economy, declares a writer in Vogue. There are wise and unwise economies, and today, when textiles are being produced under the most difficult conditions, and when it is impossible to make fine fabrics at small expense, it is almost invariably wiser to invest in thoroughly trustworthy stuffs. A suit which will not survive a shower and a dress which loses its shape and freshness after a few wearings are poor investments. To obtain materials, therefore, which are worth being made up (and the matter of making up also is more costly than in the past) a woman must reconcile herself to a greater expenditure. Let her curtail the number of her gowns, if necessary, but not the quality.

Fashions this season are exceedingly kind to the woman who is striving to dress sensibly. For instance, the vogue of foulard, now definitely established, is distinctly in accord with the principle of dressing sensibly. A foulard frock is one of the best wearing garments which a woman can include in her wardrobe. Not too formal for morning and quite formal enough for afternoon wear, it may be worn during many hours of the day. If need be, wartime informality will even allow it to appear in the evening.

Some of the new foulards are exceedingly charming; they are attractive in design and exquisite in quality, and nothing drapes more beautifully than this silk. There are two types of this material, one of them dull of surface and the other printed on a satin ground.

Next in importance to the foulards are the new printed chiffons. The designs are similar to the foulard patterns, though with a chiffon it is always possible to adopt a larger and bolder pattern than that which would be employed for a more substantial stuff, as its delicacy lends an illumined, attractive vagueness to the design.

Irish Stay at Home.

During the nine months ended September, 1917, there were only 1,6[illegible] emigrants from Ireland, a decrease of 3,831 from the corresponding period of 1916. The emigrants in 1917 went to the following countries: England and Wales, 788; Scotland, 705; United States, 83; Canada, 40; South Africa, 12; Australia, 12; New Zealand, 9, and other countries, 1. Emigration to the United States, as compared with the first nine months of 1916, shows a decrease of 2,932.

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AUTOMOBILE TAX WAS APPORTIONED

Supervisors in Special Session Divide the $20,585.50 Received From the State Among the Several Towns of the County.

The special session of the board of supervisors called to meet at 7:30 on Friday evening to apportion the county's share of the motor vehicle tax got in operation at 9 o'clock, when Chairman Lounsbery called the board to order, all the supervisors being present with the exception of Hasbrouck of Rosendale and Van Etten of this city.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved without reading, the call for the special meeting was read and a communication from the county treasurer was read stating that the amount of motor vehicle fees received by Ulster county from the state was $20,585.50.

Supervisors Fratsher and Saxe offered a resolution apportioning this money among the various towns as follows:

For the reconstruction and repair of the road between Kingston and Hurley, which is now impassable and on which the contract has been suspended, $3,000, of which $1,000 is apportioned to the town of Ulster and $2,000 to the town of Hurley.

If the highway department does not approve of this, the $3,000, apportioned the same, to be used on Lucas avenue, from the city to Hurley.

On the impassable road from the county poor house south to the Gardiner line, beginning at the intersection with the Mohonk road, $1,650.

The remaining $15,935.50 to be apportioned among the towns as follows:

Gardiner	$1,400
Hardenbergh	500
Kingston	250
Lloyd	1,200
Marbletown	400
Marlborough	1,300
Olive	500
Rochester	1,800
Rosendale	1,300
Saugerties	3,585
Shandaken	900
Shawangunk	400
Wawarsing	1,300
Woodstock	1,100

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 26 to 5, Supervisors Harcourt, LeFever, McMillin, Terwilliger and Winfield voting in the negative.

The board then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

No Bald Heads Among Them.

It's said that negroes and Indians rarely, if ever, become bald.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A. Vogel received a carload of Pennsylvania and acclimated horses at his stables at 92 Abeel street.

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WANTED.—America and the Great War; greatest seller in years; every American wants it; lavishly illustrated; low price. We will pay you $225 to distribute it. Sample free. International Press, Philadelphia.

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WATSON HOLLOW INN.

WATSON HOLLOW INN will open for the season on Saturday, May 18. Refreshments, luncheon, afternoon tea and supper served in the pumpkin room, or on the porches overlooking the Ashokan reservoir.

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STATE OFFICERS TO BE IN CITY

Parent-Teachers' Association to Entertain Them Next Wednesday and Thursday—An Open Meeting Wednesday.

The Kingston Parent-Teachers' Association will entertain the state officers in their executive board meeting next Wednesday and Thursday in this city and it is planned to have an open meeting on Wednesday evening to which the public is invited.

The executive board consists of about thirty state officers. There will likely be between twenty and twenty-five present next week. The executive session opens Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Saltford, the state president presiding. The Kingston association has planned to serve supper at the high school to the state officers and the presidents of the local associations.

That evening at 8 o'clock there will be an open meeting in the high school auditorium, to which the public is invited. There will be a brief musical program and State President Mrs. Saltford will deliver an address. At the close there will be an informal reception at which the members of the various associations and any others who desire will be given an opportunity to meet the state officers.

The executive board will be entertained over night and given breakfast in the homes of the members of the Kingston associations.

The second session opens Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and remains in session all day. The domestic science class of the high school serving luncheon at noon to the executive and the P. T. A. presidents. The session will close about 4 o'clock that afternoon.

New York state was the first to form Mothers' Clubs and Parent-Teachers' Associations, but it lags behind other states in their development. California now ranks first in the number and size of her associations and the work they are doing, with Massachusetts second.

The western and central sections of New York state are greatly in advance of the eastern section. This may be due to the fact that most of the state officers have been selected from those sections. Now that the state president, Mrs. W. A. Saltford, is a Poughkeepsie woman, it is expected that a great impetus will be given the work in this section of the state.

SEE MABEL NORMAND IN JOAN OF PLATTSBURG AND LEARN HOW YOU MAY

HUGHES CONFERS WITH GREGORY

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, May 18—Charles Evans Hughes, who at the request of President Wilson will assist the department of justice in its investigation into the aircraft muddle, spent all of this morning in conference with Attorney General Gregory. The meeting marked the formal opening of the inquiry, and the time was spent in going over the mass of data and evidence collected by Assistant Attorney General Frierson, who is in direct charge of the probe.

Following his conference with the attorney general it was expected that Judge Hughes would meet various members of congress who are conversant with the aircraft production situation.

SPEAKING TOUR OF FOUR MINUTE MEN

The four minute men will address Kingston theatre audiences this evening in behalf of the Red Cross campaign as follows:

Kingston Opera House—7:15, Judge James Jenkins; 9:00, Clifford Bennett.

Orpheum Theatre—7:15, Judge Frederick Stephan, Jr.; 9:00, Attorney John M. Cashin.

Auditorium Theatre—7:15, Judge John G. Van Etten; 9:00, Alfred D. Van Buren.

How Fish Are Affected by Cold.

It has been proved that sudden cold sometimes causes the death of thousands of fish in the shallow waters of the tropics and subtropics. Many species are so chilled as to become helpless and are either killed directly by drowning or are washed ashore in a comatose state. The phenomenon is known locally as "freezing," although the temperature of the water may be several degrees above the freezing point. During very severe cold spells great numbers of fish are often killed along the Atlantic coast as far north as New England. Contact with cold air causes the water to cool rapidly, and the great expanse of shallow water around the Florida Keys and the many shallow bays that are little affected by tides afford favorable conditions for rapid cooling.

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FREEDOM IN SIGHT

Poland Now Has Opportunity to Strike Off Her Shackles.

War in Which the United States Is Engaged Against the Hohenzollern Plotters Offers Chance to Unfortunate Race.

Every Pole, and there are many thousands of Americans of Polish descent, knows Prussia is the hereditary enemy of Poland. Ever since the tenth century, when the Polish king, Boleslas, known as the Brave, was forced to defend his territories from the brigand Borusi, or Prussians, lying to the north, that sinister power plotted the undoing of the Polish people. That ruin has been completed, as far as national life is concerned. There is no Poland today. Poland existed, at the start of this world war, only as a vague district in eastern Europe, ruled, or rather misruled, by Prussia, Austria and the Russia of the czar.

It was in the early part of the seventeenth century that Prussia united with the electorate of Brandenburg. All Prussian alliances have been for offensive purposes, and this early alliance with the Hohenzollern family marked the first determined effort by Prussia to subjugate Poland, for it was under the Hohenzollern kings of Prussia that Saxony, Bavaria, Austria and the old Russia engaged in the long series of wars and secret treaties and alliances that eventually brought about the erasement of Poland from the political map of Europe.

This murder of a state took place under Frederick the Great, the one king of Prussia who, with the exception of the present Wilhelm II., did more than any other Prussian king to embroil Europe in war to the advancement of his own country's political aims and the enlargement of its territories. Wilhelm II, direct lineal descendant of Frederick the Great, is today no more kindly disposed toward the Poles than was his crafty and unscrupulous ancestor, who arranged and completed the final dismemberment of Poland; and Wilhelm II has no more intention of giving the Poles their political and economic freedom than had Frederick the Great when he robbed them of their priceless heritage.

The United States today is engaged in a war against this line of disturbers of the peace of Europe, these Hohenzollern plotters against the liberties of free peoples. President Wilson has pledged this nation to an autonomous Poland. The thousands of Poles who sought freedom here, and found it, after centuries of oppression, have devoted their sons to the cause of democracy. They soon will have an opportunity to perform an equally splendid service toward the cause of freeing Poland from Prussian misrule. They may help in this great cause by lending their money to the United States government.

Every Liberty bond and Thrift stamp purchased by Americans of Polish descent means that the day of reckoning for the Hohenzollern family is hastened. President Wilson has said Poland must be free. The Poles here in America can help free the old home land. Their dollars can fight along with their sons who have gone to the front to wage the war of freedom.—From the Treasury Department Bureau of Publicity.

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KINGSTON, N. Y., MAY 18, 1918

IMPORTANT TO WOMEN

Judging from their activity in the recent excise election, the new women voters of Kingston intend to perform faithfully the electoral duties which have been thrust upon them. The next task before them is to go on Saturday May 25 to the polling places the location of which they already know and enroll themselves as members of some political party. Now, they are not obliged to do this, and enrollment or lack of it in no way affects their right to vote in the election next November Neither does their enrollment as a member of a political party bind them to vote the ticket of that party In the case of a man it is considered more or less dishonorable to enroll as a member of one party and then support the opposition ticket later, but women stand on a different footing, for it is conceded to be the ancient and inalienable right of members of their sex to change their minds as often as they like with or without reason. These sex distinctions will endure to the end of time unaffected by acts of congresses and legislatures

This is the advantage of enrollment. The woman who affiliates herself with a political party thereby gains a voice in the selection of its candidates at the primaries The voter who holds aloof until each party has named its candidates is only half a voter and has to make a choice between two persons who may both be repugnant to him or her By participating in the primaries one has a chance to aid in selecting one satisfactory candidate and perchance failing in this to vote the opposition ticket Thus, at the very least one is able to choose between three evils and with good exact desire prevail

Our women will not be bothered again in this particular way, and, like the men, will be able to enroll a November elections for the primaries of the following year This gives everybod a change to change parties annually which is often enough if one desires to be in good form and not create the impression of being rattle headed Furthermore it is not always advisable to vote against a nominee of one's own party even if his opponent is a little nicer Under our system of government we must have political parties and to maintain their efficiency we must sometimes swallow a nomination we do not admire but there will be fewer of such trials the more we make intelligent use of the primaries

So make a note of the date May 25.

Food Administrator Hoover completed one year of service in that capacity on Friday and during the year has incurred the enmity of every would-be food profiteer in the country This fact much more than offsets the other enmities he has incurred among those who have suffered inconvenience and loss through the working out of his plans and places him in the class of men who should be respected for the enemies they have made. While conditions are far from perfect it would be profitable for the critical to reflect for a moment on how much worse they might have been had not Mr Hoover been in power and how much better they might be had be been in power longer, before proclaiming their opinions Mr. Hoover continues to oppose the rationing system and to advocate the voluntary food saving plans that have worked out so well, with the addition of using the mailed fist whenever necessary to restrain waste in public eating places It is gratifying to know that wheat conservation has given such good results that it will be possible to meet the maximum needs of the Allies and of our troops abroad until the 1918 wheat crop, which promises to be large, is available

Every now and then we hear some impatient persons ask: Why not feed wheat substitutes to the soldiers. One answer is that this is being done, to the extent that rye is being used in the army Another answer is that the principal wheat substitute is corn and if anyone has yet devised a method of making corn bread with sufficient tensile strength to permit of it being transported a mile or cut up and distributed among soldiers by a company cook, he is hiding his light under a bushel But the best answer of all is, Whose convenience and taste should be consulted, whose efficiency impaired in even the slightest degree the civilians at home or the men who are in the army fighting for our liberties?

There was much to be done and Mr Hoover could not attend to everything at once This must be his excuse for the delay in issuing orders printed in The Freeman a few days ago against profiteers taking advantage of conditions to raise the price of wheat substitutes to a point far beyond their real value That this has been done everyone knows and attention was called to the fact in these columns several months ago Rye which has probably a greater food value than wheat, might possibly be sold at a higher price on that basis, although not on the basis of supply and demand up to the time when it was placed on a parity with wheat in the conservation program Most of the other substitutes, especially corn, are not worth as much as wheat and the producer has not received as much for them, but somebody in between producer and consumer has been making an unearned profit This should stop and Mr Hoover will have the support of everyone excepting the profiteers in his efforts to stop it

It will take two more years for America's full strength to be felt in the great war according to Ex-President Taft "But thank God he added "the will of the people to see this war through to German defeat is gathering with irresistible force And let's have it known to the world, let's have it heralded in London and Paris to hearten our Allies and let's have it sounded in Berlin that all the energy of this country, all its potential power is to be converted into force."

WATCH CROP GOOD ON KATRINE FARM

But Now George Doolittle Ties His Watch To His Suspenders With Binder Twine—Adventure of a "Near Farmer."

From time immemorial the farmer has been looked upon as the logical person on whom to unload gold bricks, but such is the changed condition of everything in this life that here is a farmer who actually digs up Usually when an event out of the ordinary is recorded, it is in some far away place that robs it of its greatest interest if not create in one's mind a suspicion that it is not true But here is an event occurring at our very doors and to one well known by most of us

The time is the present the place Lake Katrine, and the man George Doolittle Now whether George is a really truly farmer is a mooted question though it can be said of him,

"None could quicker pitch a ton,
Or draw a furrow straighter"

Yet he is one of those who find it pays far better to work for the West Shore R R than his own farm, notwithstanding the high prices now being charged for farm produce

It would seem therefore to be exact he should be called a 'near farmer' to use the language of one of the executive committee of the Farm Bureau Be this as it may George has a farm and desiring to raise some corn to feed his chickens during the coming winter made arrangements with a neighbor for the use of a team and started in to plow the necessary land

Now George has been long enough away from the farm to be the possessor of a gold watch, which he carries jauntily attached to a fob and during his plowing operations in some way he became separated from the valuable timepiece

Before him lay the freshly turned soil in all the splendor of its rich brown color and exhaling that spring odor which gets most men sometimes in their lives, but to George there was neither romance nor poetry in that landscape; somewhere under those furrows lay that valuable gold watch, and corn or no corn, he was determined to recover it But how? That was the question It was here that the innate ingenuity and perseverance of the man came out, so calling for his wife they started a systematic search of each newly turned furrow and after several hours of laborious work they were rewarded by finding the watch at the corner of a lawn calmly ticking away as if no such untoward circumstance had overtaken it

When next seen George had the watch securely fastened to his suspenders with binder twine.

This is submitted to the Farm Bureau as containing undeveloped possibilities that if properly worked might eclipse the two blades of grass theory, especially if the director mentioned above brought that intellect of his, with its great capacity for non-essentials, to bear on it; or the other director who prides himself that his immense store of wisdom was not acquired reading books. At any rate, they would not be likely to encounter any difficulty in regard to marketing which would obviate all side-stepping for the future.

W. TRUEMAN.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

May 18, 1898.—Miss Rose M. France and Charles W Mackey married

Seven men of 14th Separate Company rejected and nine recruits taken to Camp Black to take their places

May 18, 1908.—Police Commissioner Aaron Cohen tendered his fellow board members, Mayor Crane and several other city officials, a dinner at the Red House.

Jacob Pinder caught a roe shad weighing 11¼ pounds off Kingston Point.

WEST PARK

West Park, May 18.—The annual memorial service in Ascension parish as an observance of Decoration Day will be held on Sunday, May 26, at 3 p m., and the speaker will be Joseph Daughton, of Poughkeepsie. Mr Daughton has the reputation of being an eloquent speaker and he will do justice to the occasion. If the weather is propitious the services and address will be in Ascension Cemetery, nearly half way between West Park and Esopus If otherwise, the service will be in church. In this time of patriotic fervour there should be a large gathering to honor the old soldiers and show our sympathies with the efforts of the younger soldiers

The Rev. and Mrs Richard C Searing, Mrs. T. G. Rhyan, Mrs Walter Dumont and Mrs Walter Burger attended the annual meeting of the Orange district of the Woman's Auxiliary at St. George's Church, Newburgh, on Thursday.

The Rev R C. Searing, Daniel Freer and Joel J Walker were delegates at the diocesan convention held in New York on Tuesday.

A black handbag trimmed with black beads, containing a pocketbook with a sum of money, also receipts and many other little keepsakes, was lost in West Park or on train No. 11 from Highland If found will the finder kindly return to Mrs. Sarah Kieren, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Burger, at West Park.

Artificial Eyes for the Dead.

Oddly enough the first artificial eyes were not made for living persons but for the dead. In the days of the earliest Pharaohs the Egyptian embalmers removed the eyes of the defunct (for what would nowadays be called a "swell funeral"), poured plaster or wax into the sockets and set in the latter eyes of volcanic glass or semi-precious stone of one kind or another.

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NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessor of the city of Kingston has completed his school assessment roll for the school fiscal year 1918 1919 That a copy thereof has been left at his office in the city hall, where it may be seen and examined by any person until the third Tuesday of May next, and that on such day at 9 o'clock in the forenoon said assessor will attend at the city hall in the said city, to hear and examine all complaints in relation to such assessments as provided by section 32-A of the city charter as amended

MORRIS BLOCK,
Assessor.

Dated May 1, 1918.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Special Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that I have received the warrant for the collection of the special assessment of 75 per cent of the expenses incurred in the construction of a sanitary sewer in Bruyn Avenue between Cornell Street and West Shore Railroad, commencing about 400 feet from the center of Cornell Street, in the City of Kingston; that for thirty days from the date of this notice the said assessment may be paid without additional fees or charges, and that for the twenty succeeding days 2 per centum additional will be collected.

If any of the said special assessments shall remain unpaid at the time last mentioned I shall give a written or printed notice to the person or persons against whom such assessment stands charged, requiring them to pay such unpaid assessment to me at my office within thirty days thereafter, with 5 per centum fees thereon and one dollar for such notice, as required by the city charter.

Dated at the Treasurer's Office, City of Kingston, May 10th, 1918

JAMES E CANFIELD,
City Treasurer.

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For the six months ending Dec. 31, 1917, interest was credited Jan. 1, 1918, at 4 per cent per annum.
Interest not drawn will be added to the principal and draw interest
Money deposited on or before June 3rd and remaining in the bank until January 1st, 1919, will be credited with seven (7) months' interest.
Women and children under age have by law the control of their own savings bank accounts.
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Deposits made on or before June 3, 1918, and remaining in bank until Jan. 1, 1919, will be credited with seven (7) months' interest.
Interest will be paid on all sums from one dollar to three thousand dollars.
Accounts may be opened by mail for which a bank book will be forwarded on receipt of New York draft, certified check, post office or express money order.
Rooms for the convenience of ladies are a feature of the banking house
Interest at the rate of 4 per centum was declared for six months ending December 31, 1917.
Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month.
Money withdrawn before January 1 and July 1 will not be entitled to interest.

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Interest credited semi-annually, January and July.
Moneys withdrawn before January 1 and July will not be entitled to interest.
Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month.
All deposits made on or before the 10th day of January and July draw interest from the first days of those months
Banking hours from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Interest will be paid on all sums from $5 to $3,000.
Interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum was declared for six months ending December 31, 1917.

TIME TABLE OF ULSTER & DELAWARE R.R

IN EFFECT SEPT. 9, 1917.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows:
Rondout Sta., †8.25, ‡7:30 a. m.; 12:25 p. m.
Union Sta., †7:00, ‡8:00 a. m.; 12:40 p. m.
Trains are due to arrive as follows:
Union Sta., †11:35 a. m.; ‡6:15, 7:20 p. m.
Rondout Sta., †11:35 a. m.; ‡6:25, 7:40 p. m.
† Daily except Sunday. ‡ Sunday only.

T. W. Flemming,
General Passenger Agent.

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1918.

Sun rises, 5:27; sets, 8:16.
Weather, clear.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by Freeman thermometer last night was 50 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 74 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, May 18—Fair to, night, warmer in southeast portion; Sunday showers; moderate southerly winds.

ESOPUS.

Miss Mary Paulding of Kingston, is assisting her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Terpenning, during the severe illness of her husband. Miss Viva Freer is still on duty as nurse to Mr. Terpenning and is doing everything possible to hasten his recovery.

From letters recently received by a friend in Esopus, from Private Louis C. Goodrich, who has been in France with the 7th Field Artillery since last August, it is learned that he is still in good health but very busy fighting the enemy. He also mentions the frequent rain falls which have occurred during the battles. We imagine that the recollection of some of the soldiers (after they have returned to their native soil) will be of a cloudy instead of a "sunny" France as it has so often been termed.

Hereafter the meetings of the Junior League Society will be held in the Methodist Church every Friday afternoon at the close of school.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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NOTICE.

All members of Loyal Order of Moose are requested to be present at club rooms Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Important.

Elmer Palen's auction, biggest of the season, 682 Broadway, Kingston, Tuesday, May 21, at 12 o'clock sharp, 100 horses, 2 car loads finest western horses, Chicago Jel, matched pairs, single horses, all kinds, 50 head second handed horses from New York and Pennsylvania, and usual run of commission horses.

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SIGN THE PLEDGE IT WON'T HURT YOU

Be A Farm Patriot Volunteer And Help Win The War By Furnishing Food For Yourself And Your Neighbor.

The Four Minute Speakers at this week's public meetings in Kingston are reminding their hearers that if they wish to join the Kingston Farm Patriot Volunteers, they can take the first step by clipping out the pledge which is published herewith, signing it and forwarding it to the Chamber of Commerce.

Don't wait. Clip out the pledge now. Sign it now. Then don't lose any time in sending it to the Chamber of Commerce. Secretary Heermans agrees that no undue advantage will be taken of you.

KINGSTON FARM PATRIOT VOLUNTEERS.

Work-a-Day Division.

PLEDGE.

Believing that my country needs my services to help win the war against German Imperialism and Ruthless Kultur Butchery, I hereby pledge myself to WORK AT LEAST ONE DAY and ..... days if called upon, on any farm within driving distance of Kingston, during the Spring, Summer or Fall of 1918, when called upon the Kingston Chamber of Commerce, through the Ulster county Farm Bureau, provided I am transported to and from the farm where I am to work, without cost to me In thus giving some farmer my services when he needs me, to save his crops, I will be serving my country and contributing in this manner to providing more food for our soldier boys in the trenches. It is mutually understood that I am to have at least 24 hours' notice in advance of the day I am expected to go to some farm and work.

(Signed) .....
I reside at No. ..... Street
My Business Address is No. ..... Street
House Telephone No. ..... Business Telephone No. .....
Have you ever done any farm or garden work? .....
State any experience you have had in farm work and kind of work preferred .....

The undersigned hereby agrees with the above party that no undue advantage will be taken of this voluntary pledge of patriotic service, and that the volunteer will only be called upon in emergency when some farmer actually needs his services.

(Signed.)
ED. M. HEERMANS,
Executive Secretary, Kingston Chamber of Commerce

ECKERT RECEIVES TOKEN OF ESTEEM

After the adjournment of the board of supervisors Friday evening the members of the board were requested to keep their seats for a few minutes and committee headed by Supervisor Kolts retired from the room, returning in a few minutes trundling a massive rolltop desk. County Attorney Eckert was directed by the chairman to appear "before the bar of the house" for censure and Clerk DeWitt was directed to administer punishment.

Mr. DeWitt said it was his painful duty, for the first time in the 15 years he had been connected with the board, to act in a matter of this kind, as it was the first time than an official had been called before the board for punishment. Since the last meeting of the board the county attorney had been guilty of contracting an alliance and assuming an obligation for life without first asking the consent of the board of supervisors. In this he had violated the rules of the board and of humanity. Mr. Eckert has served the board for years as deputy clerk and as county attorney and all will testify that they have always found him courteous, helpful, eager and willing to help without considering his own personal comfort. So, on behalf of the board, the members of which in token of their approval of the sentence would please rise, he presented to Mr. Eckert this desk as a token of esteem.

Mr. Eckert, whose face had worn a puzzled and "sheepish" expression during the first part of the clerk's address, responded, saying that notwithstanding the failure to indict or try him, the sentence was most agreeable and he could only say "this is so sudden." He had seen the desk before, in fact had told the men who brought it where to find the county treasurer's office, to which they said it was consigned. Indeed he had followed them in the office and rallied the county treasurer on his extravagance in buying a new desk when the one he was using was good enough. Further, he had asked for the old desk and would have been delighted to have it to use.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Scores Yesterday and Games Scheduled For Today.

National League.

Cincinnati, 5; New York, 1.
Brooklyn, 7; Pittsburgh, 4.
Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 0.
Boston, 8; St. Louis, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	19	6	.760
Chicago	15	9	.625
Cincinnati	15	12	.556
Pittsburgh	12	12	.500
Philadelphia	11	12	.478
Brooklyn	9	15	.375
St. Louis	9	15	.375
Boston	8	17	.320

American League.

New York, 4; St. Louis, 2.
Washington, 1; Chicago, 0.
Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 4.
Boston, 11; Detroit, 8.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	17	10	.630
New York	15	11	.577
Cleveland	15	12	.556
Chicago	12	11	.522
Washington	12	13	.480
Philadelphia	11	14	.440
St. Louis	10	13	.435
Detroit	7	14	.333

International League.

Jersey City, 3; Rochester, 1.
Newark, 7; Syracuse, 4.
Buffalo Baltimore, 2.
Binghamton-Toronto, postponed.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Binghamton	8	0	1,000
Newark	7	2	.778
Baltimore	5	5	.500
Jersey City	4	4	.500
Rochester	4		.444
Buffalo	3	5	.375
Toronto	2	6	.250
Syracuse	2	8	.200

Games Scheduled Today.

National League.

New York at Cincinnati, clear.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, clear.
Philadelphia at Chicago, clear.
Boston at St. Louis, part cloudy.

American League.

St. Louis at New York, clear.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, clear.
Detroit at Boston, clear.
Chicago at Washington, clear.

International League.

Newark at Syracuse, clear.
Jersey City at Rochester, clear.
Baltimore at Buffalo, clear, two games.
Binghamton at Toronto, clear, two games.

SPRINGTOWN.

Springtown, May 18.—Mrs. Perry Minard and daughter, Frances, left Wednesday for Canada where they will make an extended visit with relatives.

Misses Rachel and Flora Canfield spent the week-end with their sisters in Poughkeepsie.

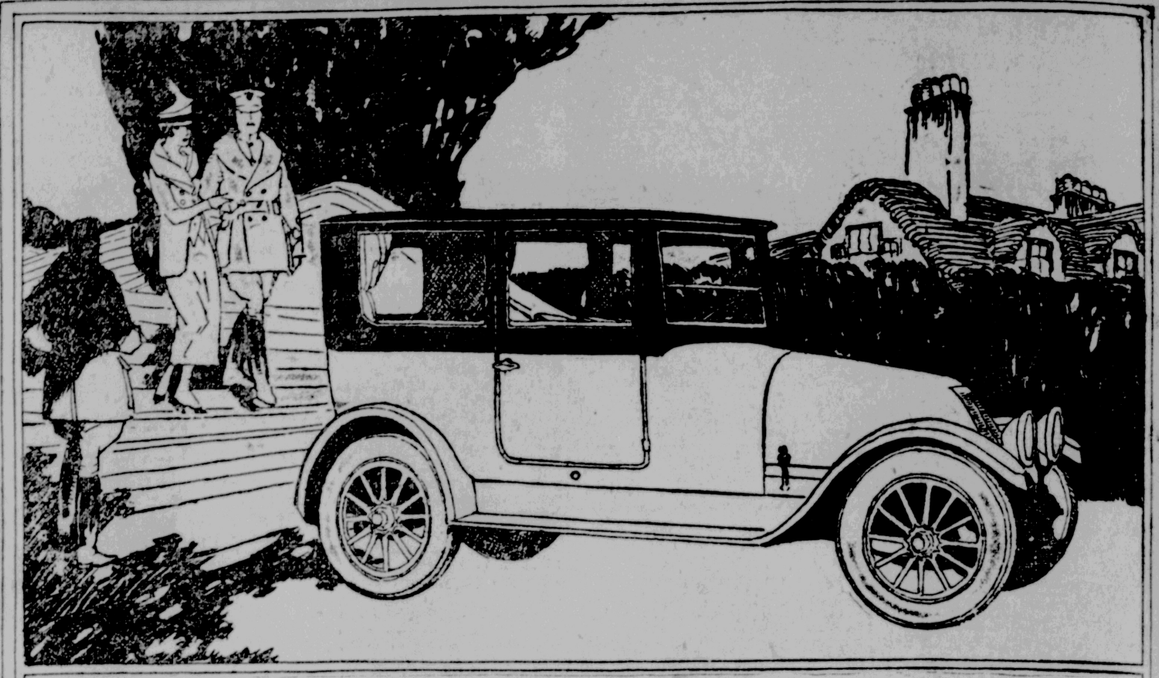
Mrs. C. Rinke and little son, Orson, who have been visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. H. Shuttrick, have returned to their home in New York city.

Miss Ruth Decker of Middletown, Orange county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary LeFever.

Our school commissioner, Mrs. Burnett, made a call at the school Thursday.

Mothers' Day was observed in the chapel Sunday last. The program was very appropriate and much enjoyed by those present.

Among those that attended the lecture in the Normal school at New Paltz Thursday evening were Mrs. Mary LeFevre, Miss Ruth Decker, Miss Mary LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. George Nall and son, Arthur, and Simon LeFevre.



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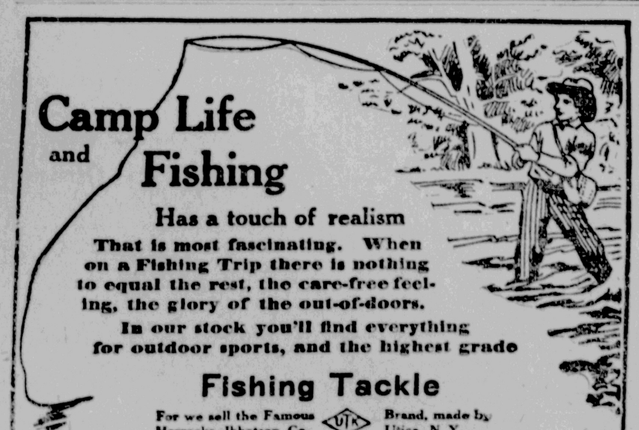

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PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, May 18.—The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of the Reformed Church will be held at the home of Miss Loretta Van Aken on Salem street Tuesday afternoon, May 21, at 3 o'clock.

Miss Grace Cormack of Brooklyn is spending a few days here.

The Red Cross rally held in Pythian Hall last evening was fairly attended by the minority of the residents of the place. Those who were there were more than repaid for going. A. D. Van Buren of Kingston gave a stirring address and a most patriotic apeal. Sergeant Brown of Toronto, Canada, gave a most wonderful experimental address on the life in the trenches as lived by him, and also a vivid description of his being wounded by shrapnel shells. He was hit by eight and has a broken leg. He fought for his country over there and is doing his bit over here for the most wonderful and powerful organization, the Red Cross Society. Last, but not least, wast the most eloquent appeal for the Red Cross by Miss Claflin of Kingston, who fearlessly, unhesitatingly and beautifully pictured to her most interested hearers the most urgent need of funds for the Red Cross and reminding the people of this village the small amount of $500 assigned Port Ewen. Are we patriotic citizens. Coming across or are we going to allow the Hun to come over? No, never! We must raise the required amount even though it means sacrifice to many.

Church notices for Sunday:

Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. Eugene A. Bookhout, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30, George W. Shultis, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon subject, "Pilgrimage." 7:30 Epworth League anniversary. Out-of-town speakers. Special singing. Come and encourage the Epworth Leaguers in their good work.

Reformed Church, the Rev. Leonard Appledorne, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30, Hezekiah Hotaling, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30.

Church of the Presentation, the Rev. M. Gearin, rector—Masses at 7:30 and 10:30. Sunday school at 2:30.

HIGH FALLS.

High Falls, May 17.—Raymond Terwilliger, one of our sailor boys, who is on the Mt. Vernon, had forty-eight hours shore leave and visited his parents the past Sunday. He arrived home on Saturday night and left the following Sunday afternoon.

Miss Esther Wager of Middletown, visited the High Falls public school on Monday of this week.

Corporal and Mrs. Karl H. Weston returned from their wedding trip the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Festus Stokes and family of The Clove drove through this place on Tuesday.

Charles La Pol has purchased the auto of Donald Gillespie.

Mr. Neander of Gardiner, who was to have given the address in the Reformed Church on anniversary Sunday, but was not able to be present on account of a previous engagement, will occupy the pulpit this Sunday, May 19th.

Miss Esther Wager, who has been spending a few days at the home of her grandfather, Hiram Wager, has returned to Middletown, where she is attending high school.

The Ladies' Aid Society took in twelve dollars at the food sale held in the chapel of the Reformed Church the past week.

Mrs. Stanley Steen has charge of the month of June, in regard to the way the money shall be raised for the Ladies' Aid Society.

Our postmistress, Miss Augusta Schoonmaker, is staying with her sister, Mrs. John Rodie of Kingston, who is ill. Her nephew, Abram Dunn, is in charge of the post office.

J. M. Barnhart has a new stenographer of Kingston.

List of articles made and sent to Kingston during the past year by the High Falls Auxiliary of the Red Cross—Dust clothes, 34; napkins, 94; handkerchiefs, 15; substitutes for handkerchiefs, 90; tray clothes, 24; wash clothes, 36; knitted scarfs, 4; helmets, 3; bed socks, 31 pairs; knitted socks, 20 pairs; bandaged foot socks, 19; hot water bottle covers, 12; property bags, 16; comfort pillows, 12; sweaters, 32; wristlets, 6 pairs; hospital bed shirts, 205. Chairman, Mrs. George Terwilliger; secretary, Mrs. Oscar Church; treasurer, Mrs. William D. Quick. Report of the High Falls Auxilary of the Red Cross for the year May 1917 to May 1918.

Elizabeth Lewis has the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCausland were the guests of Mrs. Cyrus Gillespie on Tuesday evening.

HIGH WOODS.

High Woods, May 18.—Miss Jennie Van Bramer is spending some time in Montgomery with her sister, Mrs. Roy Dietz.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Longendyke and daughter of Kingston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lansing Carle.

Mrs. Lewis Snyder and son, Edward, are visiting her parents in Albany county.

Mrs. Alice Bovee of Kingston visited her sister, Mrs. M. A. Blackwell, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Kingston are visiting friends in this place.

Mr. Carleson had the misfortune to lose a horse the past week.

Mrs. Otto Shultz and sister were called to Jersey City to attend the funeral of their brother, Fred Marquant.

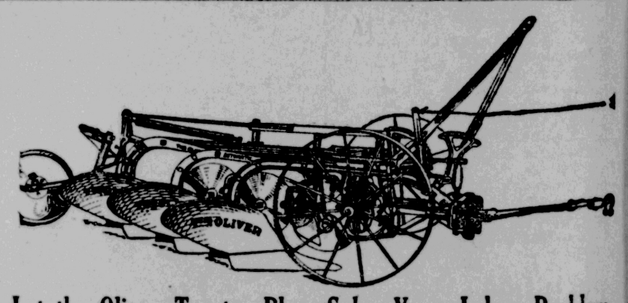
The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a poverty social May 22 in the High Woods Church Hall. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Short entertained company from Saugerties on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Weeks and Mrs. W. O'Brien of Brooklyn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shader on Sunday.

Floyd Short of Mt. Marion spent Sunday with his parents.

Measles have made their appearance in this place once more.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Mary Whitney, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Mary Townsend, the executrix of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Frank W. Brooks, attorney for said executrix, at No. 44 Main street, in the said city of Kingston on or before the 20th day of August, 1918.

Dated February 15, 1918.

MARY TOWNSEND,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Mary Whitney, Deceased.

Frank W. Brooks, Attorney, 44 Main St. Kingston, N. Y.

BREWER SHOWS HOW TO DO IT

Roger B. Brewer, confidential secretary to Dr. Daniel H. Morgan of the U. S. navy, whose fishing trip to the Ashokan reservoir Wednesday was chronicled in The Freeman, was so delighted with the reservoir and so completely charmed with the beautiful Catskill Mountain scenery, that he extended his stay in Kingston until Friday, again visiting the reservoir Thursday as the guest of Philip De Garmo. Thomas Hannah, one of Kingston's most expert fishermen and all-round sportsman, was the third member of the party. The trio enjoye phenomenal luck, bringing back some of the largest pickerel seen thus far this season. The bait taken along seemed especially tempting, which no doubt accounts in large measure for the fine catch. Mr. Brewer, however, did most of his fishing with his celebrated "Finny Lure" plug, of which he is the inventor. Mr. Brewer had wired his home to send on some of his favorite artificial bait, and the "Finny Lures" arrived by express just in time to be used Thursday. Mr. Brewer caught a pickerel weighing five and a half pounds, using his light fly rod and landing the monster unassisted. Both Mr. De Garmo and Mr. Hannah are loud in their praises of Mr. Brewer's sportsmanship, saying that to see him play a huge fish on such delicate tackle is one of the sights of a life time. Mr. Brewer was loath to leave Kingston. but a telegram from Dr. Morgan made it imperative that he leave to join the doctor at San Francisco for a short cruise to the Philippines and Tokio, Japan. Mr. Brewer intends to try the famous "Finny Lure" upon the smaller fish of the far east.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Minnie Gardinier of No. 139 O'Neil street announces the engagement of her daughter, Hazel M. Keene, to John A. Wagner of Hudson, now stationed at Camp Devens, Mass. The wedding will take place in the near future.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

Atharhacton Rebekah Lodge is requested to meet in the lecture room of Trinity M. E. Church on Sunday evening for worship with Aretas Lodge.

The members of Colonial Rebekah Lodge, No. 48, are requested to meet in the Sunday school rooms of Trinity M. E. Church on Wurts street at 7:15 on Sunday evening, May 19, to attend services with Aretas Lodge, No. 172, by order of the noble grand.

The Sons of Veterans Auxiliary No. 53, of Tappen Camp, No. 1, are making arrangements to have their memorial services at Kingston Point on Sunday afternoon, May 26, in honor of the soldiers and sailors dead of the war of 61-65 and our boys of the present time who are giving their lives for their country.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The executive committee of the local union of C. E. will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening to make plans for the summer work.

A meeting of the Zionist Society will be held at the Union Street Synagogue at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Grogan & Scherer, the undertakers, have had an individual line service telephone installed in their office at 37 Clinton avenue. The number of which is 546.

There will be dancing tonight at Mechanics' Hall, No. 14 Henry street. Music by Palen's orchestra. One more Saturday evening dance and the hall will close for the season.

Fighting in Ukrainia.

ide schools were also visisted.

Geneva, May 18—The insurrection in Ukrainia is assuming grave proportions and bloody battles are reported in various cities and towns between Austro-German forces and the insurgents. The latter are commanded by former officers in the Russian army.

DIED

RIDENOUR—Entered into rest, May 18th, 1918, Catharine Near, widow of the late Charles Perry Ridenour. Funeral from her late residence, 106 Maiden Lane, Tuesday, at 3 p. m. Friends are invited. Interment at the convenience of the family. Kindly omit flowers.

In sad and loving memory of our beloved mother and wife, Mrs. David McSherry, who died May 18, 1917.

You are not forgotten mother,
Or will you ever be—
So long as life and memory last,
We will remember thee.
HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

Lady Assistant Phone 1961-W
WILLIAM C. KUKUK
Funeral Director and Embalmer
118 Downs St., Kingston, N. Y.

HAVE YOU HEARD VOICES

SLOW TO RESPOND TO LATEST CALL

Uncle Sam Needs Mechanics and Pleads for Quicker Response to "Nation's Want Column"—Prefer Men to Volunteer Rather Than Wait to be Drafted.

Local Board for Division 1 of Ulster county has received the following telegram from the adjutant general's office:

"Returns on second 'Nation's Want Column' most disappointing. Of calls therein enumerated only one is more than one-fourth filled. For several days no applications have been received. Unless local boards by exerting every effort are able to bring these calls nearly up to the allotted quota by May 20, New York state for the first time in the history of the draft will be obliged to conscript qualified men to fill voluntary calls."

The call referred to was published in The Freeman Saturday, May 11. The following mechanics are wanted: Air-brake inspectors, bargemen, boatmen, boiler inspectors boiler makers and helpers, railroad brakemen, bricklayers, electric crane operators, crusher operators, engineers (stationary), railroad flagmen, gas plant workers (acetylene, hydrogen, oxygen, poison, illumination or compressor), gunsmiths or operatives in gun factories, hostlers (stable), locomotive inspectors, railroad car repairmen, stable men and veterinarians.

Division 1 has had one application under this call. This man wished to be inducted as a stationary engineer.

Those accepted under this call will be sent to various training camps. With the exception of bricklayers, only white men within the draft age and qualified for general military service are eligible. The call for bricklayers is for colored men.

The call presents a splendid opportunity for energetic and ambitious men.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Mrs. Catherine N. Ridenour died at her home, 106 Maiden Lane, this morning. She was the widow of Charles P. Ridenour, who for a number of years was engaged in business on Wall street. Mrs. Ridenour was prominent in philanthropic and church work for a number of years and leaves a large circle of friends. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Philip Elting, of this city. The funeral will be held from her late residence Tuesday at 3 p. m.

John Peter Kline, formerly of this city, died at his home in Brooklyn Friday afternoon. He is survived by four daughters, Sister M. Antoinette, O. F. D., Mary B. Kline, Mrs. Nellie Schick and Mrs. Edward Stenicke. Mr. Kline was well known in this city, being a valued employe of the American Ice Co. His remains will be brought here Monday afternoon and taken to the home of his sisters-in-law, Misses Anna and Elizabeth Fox, 91 West Pierpont street, where the funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock and 10 o'clock at St. Peter's Church, where a solemn requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Hickey Allcorn, 55 years old, of 174 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn, wife of Captain Samuel Allcorn, died suddenly Thursday afternoon of apoplexy. She was taken ill while alone in the house and after telephoning to the family doctor to come to attend her, went to bed and was found dead on the arrival of a member of the family. Mrs. Allcorn was born in Woodstock, N. Y., and had been a resident of Brooklyn for thirty-five years. Her husband is a retired captain of the New York Fire Department. She is also survived by a son, Samuel, Jr.; two daughters, Grace and Marie, and two grandchildren. The funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Charles G. Clark, rector of St. George's P. E. Church, of which Mrs. Alcorn was a member, officiating, and the interment will be made privately.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Nathaniel Stone, 71 years old, of 484 First street, South Brooklyn, a retired produce merchant, died on Thursday of dropsy after a long illness. His funeral services this evening will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. R. W. McLaughlin, pastor of the Park Slope Congregational Church, and the interment will be at Woodstock, N. Y. Mr. Stone was born in Wittenberg, Ulster county, N. Y., on May 24, 1847, the son of Erastus Stone and Margaret Hammond, and was one of a family of fourteen children. He had been a resident of Brooklyn for forty-four years, and had been retired from business for the past twelve years He was formerly connected with the old produce firm of Mills & Everett, at Warren and Greenwich streets, Manhattan. He was one of the original members of the Memorial Baptist Church, Eighth avenue and Sixteenth street. Mr. Stone is survived by his wife, Josephine Lasher; two daughters, Mrs. Edward B. Harder and Mrs. Edward A. Smith; a foster son, L. Gerard Smith; a grandchild; a brother, Floyd B. Stone of Wittenberg; and two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Shultis of Wittenberg and Mrs. Daniel M. Olmsted of South Durham, N. Y. He was an uncle of Mrs. J. A. Huhne of Abeel street, this city.

How Airplane Engine Wears Out.

We little realize that the life of an airplane engine, for instance, is hardly more than a hundred hours, and that the continual substitution of new parts, a few at a time, often entirely remakes it. Indeed, for every plane and engine which we ship to Europe we must ship approximately 70 per cent of spare parts for repairs. The judgment as to when new parts shall be put in is the answer to the life of the plane and must be entrusted only to expert engineers.—Lieut. Col. Hiram Bingham in the National Geographic Magazine.

178 REPORTED DEAD IN AETNA EXPLOSION

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Pittsburgh, May 18.—First word from the scene of the fatal explosion at the Oakdale plant of the Aetna Chemical Company said that 170 men were killed and that every other man was seriously injured. Five hundred men were employed in the plant.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, May 18.—Nearly all the interest in the stock market at the opening today was in the Marine issues as the result of statements this morning indicating that the sale of British tonnage had been practically agreed to. There was a wide opening in Marine Preferred, sales being made at 102½ to 103¼ in different parts of the crowd compared with 100¼ at the close yesterday. The common advanced 1½ to 30¼ and the six per cent bonds which closed yesterday at 97¼, made a further advance to 101¾. The concentration of interest in this group naturally unsettled the market for other issues and lower prices were generally established in the steel industrials, railroads and specialties. American Can, however, maintained a strong tone at an advance of 1⅝ to 49½. Mexican Petroleum also held strong, gaining ¾ to 100. Steel Common dropped one point to 109⅝. Baldwin sold off from 94¾ to 93 and Bethlehem Steel B yielded to 88¾. At the end of the first fifteen minutes Marine Preferred had sold as high as 104 followed by a reaction to 102¼.

Market closed irregular today. Government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds steady.

Quotations given by C. D. Halsey & Co., 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-2 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Alis-Chalmers	33¾
American Beet Sugar	74
American Car & Foundry	79¼
American Can	49
American Cotton Oil	
American Locomotive	67⅞
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	81⅛
American Sugar	114
Anaconda Copper Mining	68⅝
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	
Baldwin Loco	93¾
Baltimore & Ohio	54¾
Bethlehem Steel B	89
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	
Canadian Pacific	147
Central Leather	69
Chesapeake & Ohio	58⅜
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	44⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	48
Corn Products	41¼
Crucible Steel	69½
Distillers' Securities	60
Erie	16⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	32
Goodrich Rubber	44
Great Northern, pfd	91⅝
Great Northern Ore	32¼
Interborough Con	8¼
Inter. Con. pfd	
Kansas City Southern	18⅝
Lehigh Valley	
Maxwell Motor	
Maxwell Motor, 1st pfd	54¼
Maxwell Motor, 2d pfd	
Mexican Petroleum	99¼
National Lead	
New York Central	73¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	41⅛
New York, Ontario & Western	
Norfolk & Western	105¾
Northern Pacific	87
Pennsylvania Railroad	44¾
People's Gas, Chicago	47½
Pittsburch Coal	
Pressed Steel Car	61½
Railway Steel Sp'g	56
Reading	88
Rep. Iron & Steel	90
Southern Pacific	85⅜
Southern Railway	24¼
Southern Railway, pfd	62
Studebaker	44¼
Union Pacific	124½
U. S. Steel	110¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	110¾
U. S. Rubber	
Utah Copper	84
Virginia Car. Chem	
Westinghouse Electric	44⅛

HELPING TO CONSERVE COAL

How Firewood, Long Considered an Unimportant Product of the Farm, Is "Doing Its Bit" Now.

The humble product of the farm—firewood—is doing its "bit" to help make the world safe for democracy, according to a crop report published by the bureau of crop estimates under the authority of Secretary of Agriculture Houston.

The report shows that approximately 83,000,000 cords of firewood, valued at about $283,000,000, were used in the United States during 1917. This represents an increase of about 1,000,000 cords over the previous year.

The government report shows that Alabama was the greatest user of firewood in 1917, a total of 4,860,000 cords having been burned in that state. Georgia is a close second with 4,800,000 cords and Tennessee is third with 4,750,000 cords. The other states which use more than 3,000,000 cords of firewood in 1917 are: New York, Virginia, North Carolina, Ohio, Missouri, Kentucky, Mississippi, Texas and Arkansas.

Optimistic Thought.

Fortune smiles at those whose resolution forces open her gates.

SEE MABEL NORMAND IN JOAN OF PLATTSBURG AND LEARN HOW YOU MAY

VON HERTLING IS STILL OPTIMISTIC

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Amsterdam, May 18.—"I am still optimistic enough to believe that peace will come this year," said Count von Hertling, the German chancellor, in an interview published in a Budapest newspaper, according to advices received here today. The interview continued:

"We want nothing but a place in the sun. Our agreements for the future have not been aggressive in character. We are firm in the confidence that events in the west bring us nearer the end."

The chancellor also commented upon the "improvement in the relations with Hungary" in a propagandist nature.

ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, May 18.—Supt. Harris of the Ellenville schools, has been confined to his home in Eaton Court for the past two weeks by illness. At this time he is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Cleary of Brooklyn, have been spending several days in town as guests at the Mitchell House.

Josephine Carver, the Brick block milliner, has returned from New York city with a full line of summer hats.

Mr and Mrs. George P. Graham and Mrs. E. Richburg of Datona, Fla., are spending a few days in town as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Richards on Maiden Lane. They hade the trip to New York city in eight days in their Twin Six Packard. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Richards will accompany them as far as Lowell, Mass., where they will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meinhold of New York, are in town for a few days renewing old friendship, stopping at the Mitchell House. Mr. Meinhold's father, a former well known merchant, died two years ago.

Charles H. Post and wife, Mrs. John Humbert, chauffeur and maid, came up from New York on Tuesday for a ten days' stay at their camp at Sundown. They expect to come up during June to spend the summer.

John A. Tice of the Savins Bank, has been confined to his home on Center street, several days with a severe attack of grip.

LeRoy Griffin has returned from Buffalo with a new Ford car for the Ellenville Electric Co.

Mrs. Henry A. Smart has returned to Middletown after spending a week with Ellenville friends.

Mrs. Charles Hinman of Jersey City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Opdenbrouw and family.

Mrs. Hanrahan of East Orange, N. J., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. L. Wolf. Mr. Hanrahan will spend Sunday with his wife at the Wolf home.

Frank L. Moore of Goshen, went Tuesday to his summer home at Sundown.

"Jake" Newman has returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Michael Thormay in Brooklyn.

This is interesting for the members of Beaver Dam Club to know that the stumps have been taken from the pond and a new raft is being made for use of those who fish in the waters there.

Mrs. Lewis Wager and little son of Bay Ridge, are at the Richards home on Maiden Lane for a visit.

Mrs. Thomas Clayton of Middletown has been in town this week.

Mrs. Ida Pierce, after a stay of a few weeks at the Smiley home on Church street, has gone to Minnewaska for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jelliff, who spent the winter in Greeenfield, have returned to the home at Hasbrouck.

A meeting for all men interested in securing farm labor, has been called for Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the high school. A representative of the New York city working boys reserve will be present and explain the plan. For further information address H. L. Smith at the high school.

Bids for the following privileges at the Ulster county fair August 20, 21, 22 and 23, will be received until and including June 15: Riding, popcorn, tobacco and cigars, peanuts, candy made on the grounds, candy, frankfurters, soft drinks, lemonade, score cards, restaurant. Society reserves all rights to reject any or all bids. R. W. Thompson, secretary.

Regular services will be held at the Lutheran Church on Sunday, with sermons by the pastor, Rev. H. G. Corleis. Topic for evening sermon, "A Mutual Sympathy Between Pastor and Members."

The state commission of prisons has approved the following report of inspection of the village lockup. Inspected April 9. Frank J. Potter, president of village; population about 3,000; lockup was remodeled about two years ago and was up to report fully described in report September, 1917. It was clean, showing excellent care, separate rooms for men and women. Number of arrests less than formerly. The arrest of a woman is very unusual. There is an occasional lodger who sleeps in the lockup. George McLaughlin, chief inspector.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, May 18.—Corn closed ⅛ to ½ cent lower today and oats were ⅜ to ⅞ cent lower.

Closing Prices.

Corn—May, $1.27¾ @ ⅞; June, $1.39⅞; July, $1.41 to $1.40⅝.

Oats—May, 76¼; June, 71⅞; July, 66½ @ ⅝.

Cash Grain.

Corn—No. 6 mixed, $1.15; No. 4 yellow, $1.35 @ $1.45; No. 6 yellow, $1.15 @ $1.20; No. 3 white, $1.60.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 72c; No. 3 white, 77 @ 77½; No. 4 white, 76½ @ ¾; standard, 77½ @ 78c.

YOUNG MEN TO REGISTER JUNE 5

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, May 18.—June 5th is set as registration day for men reaching the age of 21 since June 5th, 1917.

BANKS IS TAKEN TO CAMP DIX

Authorities Arrest Him on Non-Support Charge Preferred by His Wife, and Find Out He Did Not Fill Out His Questionnaire.

Richard Banks of Eddyville, 28 years old, who failed to fill out his questionnaire, was inducted into the service Friday by local board for Division 2 of Ulster county and today was taken to Camp Dix, N. J., by Jailor Robert B. Evory.

Banks was arrested at Eddyville Wednesday by Sheriff Smith and Under Sheriff Haulenbeck on a charge of non-support, sworn out by Bank's wife, before Justice of the Peace Mooney.

Officials of the sheriff's office and District Attorney Traver learned that Banks had not filled out his questionnaire. Banks was taken before Assistant District Attorney Hasbrouck Friday afternoon, when the matter was thoroughly gone into.

Mrs. Banks, Richard's wife, was brought to the district attorney's office, and consented to waive all claims of exemption in behalf of her husband.

It was thought best to have Banks enter the service rather than go to jail on the non-support charge, as with Banks in the army his wife will get part of his pay, and also all allotments the government allows.

Banks was taken before local board of Division 2 and examined by Dr. James Krom of Saugerties, and found fit for general military service.

Banks claims that he is a licensed pilot and engineer.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Richard Stokes was conveyed from the Kingston Hotel to the Kingston City Hospital in the ambulance Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barth are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a young son at their home, No. 78 Abeel street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harnen, 7 East Pierpont street, received word of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Corporal James B. Harnen.

Mrs. Charles Shutts of 19 Wiltwyck avenue returned home Friday evening from visiting her brother at Prattsville, who is seriously ill.

Frank B. Zelie, who has been playing at Jacksonville, Flordia, is spending a week in town. He has been engaged to play in a band at New London, Conn.

Undertaker Leo V. Grogan, of the firm of Grogan & Scherer, attended the ordination ceremonies at Mt. St. Alphonsus in Esopus yesterday, at which time 34 young men were ordained into the holy priesthood.

HOW DEVICES INVENTED BY IDLE MEN HAVE HELPED THE WORLD.—Some one once said that laziness was the mainspring of progress, and though that seems to be going too far in praise of the lazy man, yet it cannot be denied that a good many discoveries and inventions have been made by the man with little or nothing to do, declares London Tit-Bits. If the old story is true, did not the discovery of the universal law of gravitation occur to Newton when he was lolling under an apple tree, waiting, as it were, for the fruit to drop into his mouth?

The invention of the stocking loom marked an epoch in British industry, in addition to producing the first pair of silk stockings for Good Queen Bess, and drawing forth the remark from her horrified minister that the queen of England has no legs! It was the ingenious device of a Cambridge graduate, who had married before he had learned even to earn his living, and it was the sight of his wife's busy fingers knitting, while he sat idly watching her, which started him on the track of the stocking loom.

Samuel Crompton, the inventor of the spinning mule, found his incentive in laziness. His mother insisted on a daily task of well spun wool. The lad detested the slow, monotonous work, and invented the spinning mule so that he might have more time for play.

It was a lazy pointsman who hit on the principle used for long distance signal manipulation on our railways. Having to attend to two signals some distance apart, he sought to save himself a walk by fixing up an ingenious contrivance of wire and weights whereby both signals could be worked from his own fireside.

Slowed Up by Age.

Men of age object too much, consult too long, adventure too little, repent too soon, and seldom drive business home to the full period, but content themselves with a mediocrity of success.—Bacon.

WHEN RUSSIA FAILS

By George E. Bowen of the Vigilantes

Don't Despair!

Every cause has a weak member.

Every great faith some irresponsible doubt.

Every strong law some undisciplined denial.

So the world goes on.

Finding success through failure.

How many times have you failed?

Not all of you, part of you.

Yet you couldn't stop.

Neither can the world at war.

Russia is a reminder.

Where is our personal organization weak?

How much does ignorance hold us back?

Are you surrendering confidence to suspicion,

Is selfishness blinding us to our whole human duty?

Are we bedeviled with "cold feet" and a "hot head?"

We say: "Poor Russia, or rotten Russia," according to our sympathy or our prejudice.

"We know how Russia feels, because we've known discord and disorder in our own hearts—before the steady mind took firm control.

Russia is the world's big example in unfitness.

Don't blame Russia, but avoid Russia's misfortune.

Let's study Russia and stop whatever in us is Russian disorder.

Russia is translating suffering into strength, ignorance into wisdom, vanity into sanity.

Probably doing the best she can; blind and broken as she is.

It is easy to say: "Take out a czar and put in a man of the people."

It is just as easy to say: "Take out a carbuncle of corruption and put in the contentment of perfect health."

It is an instant theory; an endless and distressing operation.

So the world waits and struggles, cursing or praying over the delay and the disgrace.

Russia seems to have been inevitable—a chapter of experience the allied world had to read.

No use to cry over Russia's spilled milk.

But very important to prevent a similar catastrophe in our own lives.

Russia's deficit changes the world balance.

What is our shortage?

Russia's wasn't 100 per cent.

She's trying mighty hard to get out of the 50-50 class.

Realizing the ruinous futility of serving a dozen masters, Russia is trying to become master of herself.

Can we say as much?—You and I?

What is our little pet personal despotism?

Have we cast it out, in the name of efficiency and perfect fitness for the world service calling us?

Russia is the sore toe of the allied cause.

Makes the whole movement of humanity stumble.

Has our personal patriotism a sore toe—or a broken arm, or a lost voice?

Is our sympathy bandaged over one eye?

Is our loyalty punctured?

Is our first duty to humanity a victim of prejudice, procrastination or perversity?

Russia is an awful warning!

The greatest thing in the world today is to be right and ready!

That's the least we owe to the Biggest Cause.

Be fit to go forward with the true faith.

Every man must see his own heart.

Every man must put his mind in order to square with the great fact: a kaiserless world.

Russia has shown us the way, by falling down in it.

Today is the day our own soul must decide!

Not half way. Not roundabout. Not by compromise or contradiction. Not by secret treaties with our personal despot. Not by any style of self-camouflage.

Today—We must go the whole way!

Give up all to win all!

Call it the Day of Consecration—and remember Russia!

Pig Skins, Now Wasted, Good For Shoes, Finest Saddlery, And Fancy Leather Articles

There has been an enormous decrease in cattle and hogs in the United States and elsewhere. There are 4,000,000 fewer hogs in this country than there were a year ago. Hogs play a most important part in the present crisis. The losses from cholera have been enormous, and the government is sending hog cholera experts into the states to help in the work of cholera control.

There is one source of loss that should be considered, and it does not pertain to disease, writes George H. Glover of the Colorado Agricultural college. Leather is scarce, and in the countries that have been the longest in war, the scarcity of leather is possibly causing the most concern. Pig skins are wasted and they make the finest of leather. It has been tested, and found to be highly satisfactory for shoes, and it makes the finest saddle and fancy leather goods.

The rind on pork chops is not necessary, in the modern methods of curing meats. It is paid for by the consumer, is a total loss, and is a constant menace because of the fact that uncooked pork rinds in garbage spread hog cholera.

Of all the domesticated animals the hog is the most prolific, makes the greatest gains, provides the greatest variety of food products, thrives on the greatest variety of foods and ordinarily gives the quickest returns on the investment. At the present time nothing should be wasted. Why not save the pig skin?

Some Postscripts.

A small opening in one side of a new tobacco pouch enables pipes to be filled easily without waste.

Italy has been gradually increasing its production of lignite until last year more than 1,500,000 tons were mined.

Engineers in Norway are planning to consolidate and unite several small waterfalls to obtain 200,000 hydroelectric horsepower in one plant.

A paper cap has been invented to be fastened to the end of a cigar as it is made to insure its sanitary condition and also to serve as an advertising band.

Half Million for Muskrat Skins.

The annual fur auction at St. Louis closed with sales totaling approximately $3,350,000. A lot of 710,000 muskrats brought $500,000. Many of the skins brought $1.50 each, an average price for good pelts being 75 cents. A few years ago muskrat skins sold on the market as low as 5 cents each. A collection of beaver brought $25 per skin and the small lot of marten from Alaska set a record price of $57 each. Extraordinarily high prices paid this year were said to be due to the high quality of furs. More than 350 buyers from all parts of the world attended the sale.

JUST TO LAUGH

Undisturbed.

"We must learn to pay no attention to life's annoyances."

"That's what I'm doing. I've gotten so that the alarm clock can ring every morning without my noticing it."

That's True.

"There is one thing in nature which human enterprise has never yet utilized."

"What is that?"

"The hoarse power of a cold."

Determination.

"Is Ethelinda economizing?"

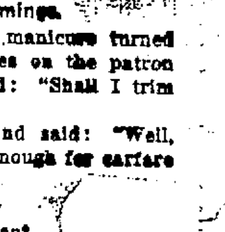
"Yes. The dear girl is a perfect martyr. The fact that she toes in besides being a trifle bow-legged doesn't prevent her from wearing her skirts just as short as anybody's."

The Trimmings.

A peroxide-wigged manicure turned her "Anna Held" eyes on the patron before her and asked: "Shall I trim you close?"

He smiled back and said: "Well, you might leave me enough for carfare home."

Agreement.



"Do your constituents agree with you?"

"I hadn't thought about that," replied Senator Sorghum. "But I am mighty careful to agree with them."

Divided Authority.

"Who is really boss in your home?" inquired the abrupt person.

"Well," replied Mr. Meekton. "Of course, Henrietta assumes command of the pug dog and the canary. But I can say pretty much what I like to the goldfish."

Layout for Vegetable Garden; Provides for Family of Five.

Here is an estimate for the layout of a vegetable garden to feed a family of five, requiring a piece of ground between one-third and one-half an acre:

Tomatoes, 24 plants; peppers and eggplants, 12 each; summer squashes, 5 hills; winter squashes, cucumbers, muskmelons, 6 hills each; watermelons, 8 hills; pole limas, 12 hills.

Other vegetables in lineal feet: Radishes, 10; lettuce, 20; peas, 100; string beans, 100; dwarf limas, 50; sweet corn, 400; chard and kale, for family use, 50 each; early potatoes, 100; late potatoes, 600; cabbage, 150; cauliflower, 50; onions, beets and carrots, 200 each; celery, 100; parsnips, 125; rutabagas, 75; salsify, 100.

For chicken feed: Sunflower, 100; chard and kale, 150 each; mangel-wurzel, 200; field corn in rest of available space.—Country Gentleman.

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SOCIAL LIFE IN HOME IN FRANCE

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darn it, it sounds nice to have some one say, "Will you have one or two lumps of sugar?"

Agreeable Disappointment.

I was very much surprised to see the interior of those old musty looking, dreary, white stone houses. I had an idea that the dreariness which hangs about the outside would prevail inside too but I guess not! Why the interior was like one of our twentieth century homes. All spic and span and new looking not a bit old at all, the floors inlaid maple, deep French window seats, etc. That is one thing I admire over here—is the large French windows reaching to the floor and opening like a door. Me for them in my house. Well, to continue, the houses have unsuspected skylights and winding stairways and fine big fireplaces. They may be mess covered on the outside and damp and musty looking but let me tell you the interior sure is great. Some of them look to be about one story high and possibly two with very low ceilings but even the height deceives you. Something like our house, darn high ceilings where you would think they were quite low.

The outcome of it was we were invited down tomorrow, Sunday, for dinner.

American Ragtime.

You would be surprised how the people over here take to our rag time music too. As we approached the house we heard the sound of "Everybodes Doing it" come sifting out through the open window. Later one of the girls played that good old song, The Little House Upon the Hill," and several other popular favorites. However they made the remark that camp "Where we are" was not nice—there were to many pine trees and too much sand. Evidently pine trees are not popular here. Well I had an idea the French would not play rag time stuff, but stuck to the high class stuff but I heardsome of the latest "rags" published long since I left the states.

When I say "since I left the states" it sounds funny to you, I suppose, but do you know it is just about time for me to be putting on my first service stripe. Just a couple more weeks and then I will be getting it. Did not seem as if I had been over here that long did it? I sure am glad I came when I did for I'll be wearing just about one more that the majority of the boys from good old Kingston.

We are now all wearing those inky overseas caps but I hope the English long pants will fail to materialize. To much of a job to keep them pressed. They say we may all be issued them. They are like civilian pants, or like the marines wear.

Today it is hot and the sun sure does beat down on the sand and with the new caps with no front. I see where someone gets a good sunburn. We have had a couple of little showers today with a bit of thunder, but as the sun was shining all the time I thought it was the sand until I heard the rain on the roof.

I have received no mail from the states now for about ten days so I guess some is due about now. I am looking for the packages sent some time ago. Received one from you with razor blades and one from Mae with a knitted helmet and some chocolate, but that is all since I have been here. Mail is slow in regard to packages.

Wondering About Kingston.

How is everything coming about town? I see the old excitement over the Broadway crossing has again come to life since the trolley accident and I hope it keeps up until something is done. What has happened to the Sleightsburgh bridge project? I suppose by now the work has all been completed on that first contract and they are waiting for the war to end to let the steelwork contract. In the meantime the ferry "Otherside" continues to live up to its name and always be on the other side when you want to get across.

By now I suppose the country is getting pretty fine up there. Well, I should like to be there for a time and I say again the boys in the navy who can get home sure have it on us. They are pretty sure of getting back once every three or four months and some of them in the transport service much oftener. Wish I had gotten in the navy, and been able to get back like those other lucky guys.

Just now the wind has sprung up and the rain storm has changed to a sand storm with every crack in the building oozing sand.

Fudge and Sunday Pants.

Well, I guess I had better ring off for this time. I guess as it is about 5 o'clock I will go over and get washed for chow and take my Sunday pants from under the bedsack where they have been pressing for the trip to town tomorrow. Jacobi also received a package a day or two ago with some home made fudge in it and that is also an attraction at the barracks. With best wishes to you and hoping mother's arm is well by now I will close.

PVT. FRED HOFFMAN,
Q. M. C.
U. S. A. P. O. 705,
American Ex. Forces.
France.

P. S.—There is an order that we instruct the folks at home to address mail American Ex. F., instead of A. E. F. as so many people make an E like and I and A. I. F. means Australian Imperial Forces, quite a different thing.

RATS PROVE MILK'S HIGH FOOD VALUE

Rodents Demonstrate Growth-making Qualities as a Novel Feature of Dairy Exposition.

Rats!

Six cages of them and all being fed on the fat of the land.

Further, those plutocratic rats are a bright particular feature of the national milk and dairy farm exposition to be held in Grand Central Palace, New York, next week.

Straws are said to show which way the wind blows; these rats show how high is the food value of milk.

At Johns Hopkins University, for months, Professor E. V. McCollum has been conducting experiments to determine the relative value of various foods and to do this he has been feeding 1,500 rats, comfortably housed in cages. Attached to each cage is a sign telling what and how much of various foods have been fed to its inmates.

The facts about food which have been demonstrated in this way to Professor McCollum are said to be remarkable; and since one set of facts is so decidely related to the present milk situation he has asked to bring a few cages of his rats to the dairy show. On Tuesday and Saturday afternoons he will lecture on the results of his experiments and will exhibit his rats.

Chemical Analysis Not Enough.

While detailed results of the experiments are not being given out in advance, briefly it is explained that Professor McCollum has found that the older methods of food analysis by chemistry cannot be wholly relied upon to give a true report of food values, for the reason that they fail to show the effect of food when actually eaten.

He chose rats for his experiments for several reasons: Larger animals would require more food; also the young mature in eight months, they are easy to handle; and their foods and digestive processes—much as one dislikes to believe it—correspond closely to those of man.

Some of the foods which have the highest place in public estimation because of chemical analysis, utterly fail to produce growth in young rats and to produce strength or endurance or vitality in adult rats.

What these growth-promoting substances are in which so many foods have been found lacking, are unnamed. In fact, Professor McCollum calls them Unknown A and Unknown B. They are found, his experiments indicate, in green leaves, in eggs, roe, liver, kidney, pancreas.

But most of all they are found in milk.

From this it is concluded that herbivorous animals, or those that eat vegetation, obtain these vital substances from green leaves and in turn pass them on to their young through the milk.

Carnivorous animals obtain these substances by eating the digestive glands mentioned above of the animals they destroy.

Human beings get these growth-promoting substances from all of these, but mainly from milk and milk products. And the babies, of course, have to get them entirely from milk.

Some enthusiasts go so far as to declare that the human race has actually secured its place of domination in the animal world primarily as the result of its feeding of milk products.

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NO FURTHER ORDERS ARE RECEIVED

By the Local Exemption Boards Relative to Ulster's Quota for the Next Big Movement of Conscripts—Ulster Will Probably Send About 180 Men.

Local boards for Divisions 1 and 2 of Ulster county have received no further word relative to the quota for Ulster county for the next big movement of conscripts, since the bulletin received May 8th, stating that Division 1 would have to furnish approximately 65 men, and Division 2 approximately 58 men, to entrain some time during the five days' period beginning May 25. The bulletin stated that this number was subject to change.

If this same proportion prevails for Division 3, Ulster county will send approximately 180 men to National Army cantonments the last of this month.

The officials of Divisions 1 and 2 until they receive more definite instructions as to just how many will have to be called out from their boards, for this movement of troops, are handicapped in making up the lists.

The officials have received no word as to how many men they will be called on to furnish for the four thousand and sixty selective service men, specialists listed in the "Nation's Want Column," who will be called upon to entrain May 20.

Recent dispatches given out from Washington stated that all states, with the exception of Arizona, Delaware and Vermont will be included in the "Nation's Want Column" call.

Perhaps the men who left here Friday morning represent Ulster county's quota for this call, but the officials of the local boards have received no word to this effect.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Red cloud of the sunset, tell it abroad;
I am victor. Greet me, O Sun,
Dominant master and absolute lord
Over the soul of one!

—Kipling.

DISHES OF CONDENSED MILK.

A can of condensed milk is not only a friend in need, but, with a little water added to it, the things produced are lighter, often, and more tender than when fresh milk is used.

Corn Bread. — Take three-fourths of a cupful of cornmeal, one and one-fourth cupfuls of flour, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, four tablespoonfuls of baking powder, one egg, a teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of water, one tablespoonful of condensed milk and one tablespoonful of drippings or other sweet fat. Mix the milk and water, add egg, well-beaten, the dry ingredients and, last, the melted fat. Beat well and bake in a well-greased shallow pan.

The powdered milk may also be used in these recipes, in the proportion of one teaspoonful to a cupful of water.

White Bread.—Take a pint of boiling water, two tablespoonfuls of condensed milk, two tablespoonfuls of fat, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, a tablespoonful of sugar, one-half cupful of home-made yeast and three cupfuls of flour. Prepare and bake as usual. This makes two loaves.

Dainty Muffins.—Take a third of a cupful of shortening, one tablespoonful of sugar, one egg, one cupful of water and a teaspoonful of powdered milk, two cupfuls of barley flour and four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, with a half-teaspoonful of salt. Mix gradually with the water, beat well and drop by spoonfuls in well-buttered muffin pans. Bake twenty minutes in a hot oven.

If ten leaves are ground they will make twice the amount of tea.

Hermits.—Cream one-third of a cupful of shortening with two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, add two tablespoonfuls of water with a teaspoonful of condensed milk, one egg, one and three-fourths of a cupful of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a third of a cupful of finely cut raisins. Cream the fat and sugar and cinnamon, clove, nutmeg and allspice, the raisins well floured, and mix with the remaining ingredients. Roll out and cut with a cooky cutter.

Nellie Maxwell

Old Cheese.

One of the best grades of Italian cheese is sold only after it has been seasoned for at least four years.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES.

East Kingston M. E. Church, Rev. Morris L. Husted, pastor.—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Miss Smith, superintendent. Morning service, 11 a. m. Good music.

There will be an Old School Baptist meeting at the home of Orville Winchell, 58 Smith avenue, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Elder George Ruston of Delaware county will preach.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 161 Fair street.—Service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Holy Cross Church—Low mass at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. No evensong. Union services at St. John's Church at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Frank Knapp, chaplain at Camp Wadsworth, will speak.

Spring Street German Lutheran Church, Rev. A. Schmidtkonz, pastor.—Service at 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion. Subject of the sermon, "Penticost, the Festival of Joy." Evening service, "The Holy Spirit." Sunday schools: German at 9 a. m.; English at 2 p. m.

First Baptist Church, Albany avenue, Rev. Arthur S. Cole, pastor.—Morning service at 10:30; sermon topic, "Religion and Humanity." Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30; sermon topic, "Fight the Hun."

Free Methodist Church, Tremper avenue near O'Neil street, the Rev. A. Willis Myer, pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Class meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m.

Fair Street Reformed Church, the Rev. F. B. Seeley, pastor.—Divine service at 10:30 a. m.; subject of sermon, "The Bread of Life." Bible school at noon. Christian Endeavor prayer service a 7:15 p. m. Evening worship at 8 o'clock; subject of sermon, "The Sword and Prayer."

Franklin Street A. M. E. Zion Church, the Rev. John T. Mathews, pastor—Stewardess Rally Day. 11 a. m. preaching by pastor. 12 m. class meeting. 3 p. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. the pastor will preach at North Street Mission. 8 p. m. preaching by the pastor.

Ponckhockie Union Church, Congregational, the Rev. F. W. Moot, pastor.—Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Lillian Metcalf; subject, "Education the Doorway to Service." Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's R. C. Church, Wurts street, Rev. John P. Neumann, pastor—Masses at 7, 9 and 10:30 a. m. Baptism at 2 and Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Evening devotions and benediction at 7:30. At the 7 o'clock mass the Society of Christian Mothers go to Holy Communion in a body.

Wurts Street Baptist Church, the Rev. A. K. Fuller, pastor—Morning service 10:30. Sunday school at noon. Evening service omitted. The morning service will be in charge of the women of the church. Mrs. Laura MacMillan will speak on "How the American Woman is Meeting Her Responsibilities in the Great War."

Church of the Holy Spirit, Wurts street, the Rev. John James Bott, rector—Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible Class at 12:15 noon. No evensong. Congregation invited to unite with St John's to hear Chaplain Rev. Frank Knapp from Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., at 7:30 o'clock.

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Wurts street, the Rev. P. S. Barringer, pastor—Holy communion preceded by the preparatory service at 10:30 o'clock. Evening service and address at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Pentecost." Bible school at 11:45 o'clock. Postponed meeting of the church council Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The ladies sew for the Red Cross Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Redeemer chimes ring 10:10 a. m. and 7:10 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church, Elmendorf street, the Rev. Putnam Cady, D. D., pastor.—Morning worship, 10:30. Preaching by E. R. James, both morning and evening. The musical program:

Anthem—"Hark, Hark, My Soul"..
Paul Ambrose
Violin Solo ....Prof. Ford Hummel
Bible school at noon. Evening worship 7:30:
Anthem—"Comes at Times of Stillness" ..... Woodward
Instrumental Trio—Violin, 'Cello and Organ

Livingston Street Lutheran Church, head of East Chestnut street, Rev. F. T. Schroeder, pastor.—Services in German at 10:30; subject, "The Wonderful Structure of the Christian Church." Holy Communion will be held. Confessional service at 10 o'clock. English services at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Pentecost." The Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Henry Koch, 54 Hooker street, on Thursday afternoon. The Young Men's Society will meet on Friday evening. The ladies meet to sew for the Red Cross on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

Trinity M. E. Church, Wurts and Hunter streets, the Rev. P. C. Wenant, pastor—Class meeting at 9:45. Morning worship at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Epworth League at 7:45. Topic, "The League Institute a Training Camp for Service." The hour for the evening service has been changed from 7:30 to 8 o'clock. The Odd Fellows of the city, together with the Rebekahs and the encampment, will attend the evening service in a body. Special music by the choir. The mid-week prayer service Thursday evening at 7:45. The probationers will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the parsonage. The Junior League will meet with Miss Marsh Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church.

Clinton Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. G. M. Cranston, pastor. Church located at Clinton avenue and Liberty street. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon topic, "Service." Sunday school session and class meeting at 11:45. Junior probationers' class at the parsonage at 2:45. Junior League at 3:15. Epworth League devotional service at 6:30. Topic, "The League Institute a Training Camp for Service." Leaders, Elsie Phillips, Gladys Silkworth. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon topic, "Lessons From Half Acre." Class meeting Tuesday evening at 7:45. Weekly prayer service, Thursday evening at 7:45, followed by the monthly meeting of the Sunday school board.

St. John's Episcopal Church, (Whitsunday)—Early celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m. 11 a. m. litany, sermon and Holy Communion. Sermon topic, "The Satisfaction of Religion." 7:30 o'clock evening prayer and sermon. At the evening service the Rev. Frank Knapp, formerly of Kingston, and St. John's Church, who is home on a furlough from Camp Wadsworth, where he is stationed as chaplain, will speak on "A View of Camp Wadsworth," giving a most appropriate and deeply interesting talk on Red Cross Sunday. The people of Kingston are invited to hear Mr. Knapp speak Sunday evening at the 7:30 service. The Rev. J. I. Blair Larned, rector.

Reformed Church of the Comforter, Wynkoop Place, one block from Foxhall avenue, the Rev. Wilbur F. Stowe, pastor.—Morning worship at 10:30; sermon theme, "Sowing the Seed." Bible school at noon. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting in the chapel at 6:45; subject, "Education, the Doorway to Service." Leaders, Lulu Hudler and Evelyn Keider. Evening preaching service at 7:30. Short sermon by the pastor on "The Abundant Life." Richard Dawe will favor us with a baritone solo, "The Hills of God;" Nevin. Mid-week prayer service Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The ladies meet to sew at the Red Cross rooms on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Let every lady who can respond to the call. Choir rehearsal on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

First Reformed Church, the Rev. Dr. Leeper, minister—Sermon at 10:30, "Unaccountable Impulses." Sermon at 8 p. m. "Elijah's God." Sunday school at 12 m. C. E. at 7 p. m.

Evening Services First Reformed Church.

Organ Opening.
Hymn. 109 H. H.
Scripture Reading and Prayer.
Anthem, "No Shadows Yonder" ...
—Gaul
Hymn. 111. H. H.
Address, "Elijah's God". Dr. Leeper
Hymn. 225. H. H.
Organ Selection—Canzona....Nevin
Offertory, "I Sought the Lord"....
—Galbraith
Miss Molyneaux.
Hymn. 226 H. H.
Benediction.
Postlude.

Rondout Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles G. Ellis, Ph.D., pastor.—Pastor is a delegate from North River Presbytery to General Assembly of Presbyterian Church in America being held at Columbus, Ohio. Preaching by the Rev. Frederick J. Stanley. Morning service 10:30; evening service, 8. Subject for morning, "The Old Visibly Vanishing, the New Happily Dawning." For evening, "Some of God's 20th Century Signs and Wondrous Works Today in Near East in the Bible Lands." Music:

MORNING.

Prelude.....DuBois
Anthem—Festival Te Deum....Bush
Solo—How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings
—Liddle
Postlude—Grand Choeur ..Deshoyes

EVENING.

Prelude—Elevation.....Guilmant
Anthem—Rejoice in the Lord ye Righteous .....Lambard
Postlude.....Dubois
Solo—Saved by Grace.....Stebbins
Soloist Virginia Los Kamp.

St. James's Methodist Episcopal Church, Pearl and Fair streets, Rev. T. H. Baragwanath, D. D., pastor.—Public worship 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at both services. Subject for the morning: "A Cry and the Answer." In the evening, at the popular service, Dr. Baragwanath will continue the Plain Talks on War Topics, the subject being: "The Menace of Peace"—a strange theme for a Christian pulpit. Next Sunday night there will be a great patriotic service, as it will be Memorial Sunday. There will be a large male chorus which will sing patriotic songs, and the subject of the brief talk will be "Keep the Home Fires Burning." Sunday school 11:45 a. m. Weekly prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:45.

Musical program for St. James's Church:

Prelude—"Troumerei" ..Schumann
Quartet—"Seek Ye the Lord" .....
Bailey
Solo—"Spirit of God"..Niedlinger
Miss Freer
Postlude—"Mouvement de Marche".
Salome

EVENING.

Prelude—"Reverie" ..... Ashford
Quartet—"Read Your Heart" .....
Dixon
Solo—"Consider and Hear" .....
Wooler
Mr. Hall.
Quartet—"Blessed Is He Who Cometh" ..... Gounod
Postlude—Selected.

Clinton Avenue M. E. Church.

The musical service on Sunday at the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church will be as follows:

MORNING SERVICE.

Organ Prelude—Cathedral Chimes...
..... Ashmall
Anthem—Father in Heaven. .Briggs
Offertory—Melody in F. ..Gladstone
Organ Postlude—Andante Con Moto.
..... Merkel

EVENING SERVICE.

Organ Prelude—Pastorale in G. ....
..... Flagler
Anthem—The Song of Simeon. ....
..... Atkinson
Offertory—Prelude in G. ....Herzog
Organ Postlude—Moderato in D Flat.
..... Snyder
Arthur H. Snyder, organist and director.

Justifiable Curiosity.

It happened last night that Occy Wattles dropped onto the same seat he held the night before at the movie show. But the gum he left sticking under the seat the first night was gone last night. Mr. Wattles doesn't want the gum, but he does confess to a very natural curiosity to know who did get it.—Kansas City Star.

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In these days when women are making their wardrobes upon a war basis, materials, like all other things, must be considered from the standpoint of economy, declares a writer in Vogue. There are wise and unwise economies, and today, when textiles are being produced under the most difficult conditions, and when it is impossible to make fine fabrics at small expense, it is almost invariably wiser to invest in thoroughly trustworthy stuffs. A suit which will not survive a shower and freshness after a few wearings are poor investments. To obtain materials, therefore, which are worth being made up (and the matter of making up also is more costly than in the past) a woman must reconcile herself to a greater expenditure. Let her curtail the number of her gowns, if necessary, but not the quality.

Fashions this season are exceedingly kind to the woman who is striving to dress sensibly. For instance, the vogue of foulard, now definitely established, is distinctly in accord with the principle of dressing sensibly. A foulard frock is one of the best wearing garments which a woman can include in her wardrobe. Not too formal for morning and quite formal enough for afternoon wear, it may be worn during many hours of the day. If need be, wartime informality will even allow it to appear in the evening.

Some of the new foulards are exceedingly charming; they are attractive in design and exquisite in quality, and nothing drapes more beautifully than this silk. There are two types of the material, one of them dull of surface and the other printed on a satin ground.

Next in importance to the foulards are the new printed chiffons. The designs are similar to the foulard patterns, though with a chiffon it is always possible to adopt a larger and bolder pattern than that which would be employed for a more substantial stuff, as its delicacy lends an illusive attractive vagueness to the design.

Irish Stay at Home.

During the nine months ended September, 1917, there were only 1,... emigrants from Ireland, a decrease of 3,831 from the corresponding period of 1916. The emigrants in 1917 went to the following countries: England and Wales, 788; Scotland, 705; United States, 83; Canada, 40; South Africa, 12; Australia, 12; New Zealand, 8, and other countries, 1. Emigration to the United States, as compared with the first nine months of 1916, shows a decrease of 2,932.

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AUTOMOBILE TAX WAS APPORTIONED

Supervisors in Special Session Divide the $20,585.50 Received From the State Among the Several Towns of the County.

The special session of the board of supervisors called to meet at 7:30 on Friday evening to apportion the county's share of the motor vehicle tax got in operation at 9 o'clock, when Chairman Lounsbery called the board to order, all the supervisors being present with the exception of Hasbrouck of Rosendale and Van Etten of this city.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved without reading, the call for the special meeting was read and a communication from the county treasurer was read stating that the amount of motor vehicle fees received by Ulster county from the state was $20,585.50.

Supervisors Fratsher and Saxe offered a resolution apportioning this money among the various towns as follows:

For the reconstruction and repair of the road between Kingston and Hurley, which is now impassable and on which the contract has been suspended, $3,000, of which $1,000 is apportioned to the town of Ulster and $2,000 to the town of Hurley.

If the highway department does not approve of this, the $3,000, apportioned the same, to be used on Lucas avenue, from the city to Hurley.

On the impassable road from the county poor house south to the Gardiner line, beginning at the intersection with the Mohonk road, $1,550.

The remaining $15,935.50 to be apportioned among the towns as follows:

Gardiner	$1,400
Hardenbergh	500
Kingston	250
Lloyd	1,200
Marbletown	400
Marlborough	1,300
Olive	500
Rochester	1,800
Rosendale	1,300
Saugerties	3,585
Shandaken	900
Shawangunk	400
Wawarsing	1,300
Woodstock	1,100

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 26 to 5, Supervisors Harcourt, LeFever, McMillin, Terwilliger and Winfield voting in the negative.

The board then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

No Bald Heads Among Them.

It's said that negroes and Indians rarely, if ever, become bald.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A. Vogel received a carload of Pennsylvania and acclimated horses at his stables at 92 Abeel street.

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WANTED.—Housekeeper; country. Geo. Wright, Cold Spring on Hudson, Putnam Co., N. Y.

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WATSON HOLLOW INN will open for the season on Saturday, May 18. Refreshments, luncheon, afternoon tea and supper served in the pumpkin room, or on the porches overlooking the Ashokan reservoir.

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STATE OFFICERS TO BE IN CITY

Parent-Teachers' Association to Entertain Them Next Wednesday and Thursday—An Open Meeting Wednesday.

The Kingston Parent-Teachers' Association will entertain the state officers in their executive board meeting next Wednesday and Thursday in this city and it is planned to have an open meeting on Wednesday evening to which the public is invited.

The executive board consists of about thirty state officers. There will likely be between twenty and twenty-five present next week. The executive session opens Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Saltford, the state president presiding. The Kingston association has planned to serve supper at the high school to the state officers and the presidents of the local associations.

That evening at 8 o'clock there will be an open meeting in the high school auditorium, to which the public is invited. There will be a brief musical program and State President Mrs. Saltford will deliver an address. At the close there will be an informal reception at which the members of the various associations and any others who desire will be given an opportunity to meet the state officers.

The executive board will be entertained over night and given breakfast in the homes of the members of the Kingston associations.

The second session opens Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and remains in session all day. The domestic science class of the high school serving luncheon at noon to the executive and the P. T. A. presidents. The session will close about 4 o'clock that afternoon.

New York state was the first to form Mothers' Clubs and Parent-Teachers' Associations, but it lags behind other states in their development. California now ranks first in the number and size of her associations and the work they are doing, with Massachusetts second.

The western and central sections of New York state are greatly in advance of the eastern section. This may be due to the fact that most of the state officers have been selected from those sections. Now that the state president, Mrs. W. A. Saltford, is a Poughkeepsie woman, it is expected that a great impetus will be given the work in this section of the state.

SEE MABEL NORMAND IN JOAN OF PLATTSBURG AND LEARN HOW YOU MAY

HUGHES CONFERS WITH GREGORY

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, May 18—Charles Evans Hughes, who at the request of President Wilson will assist the department of justice in its investigation into the aircraft muddle, spent all of this morning in conference with Attorney General Gregory. The meeting marked the formal opening of the inquiry, and the time was spent in going over the mass of data and evidence collected by Assistant Attorney General Frierson, who is in direct charge of the probe.

Following his conference with the attorney general it was expected that Judge Hughes would meet various members of congress who are conversant with the aircraft production situation.

SPEAKING TOUR OF FOUR MINUTE MEN

The four minute men will address Kingston theatre audiences this evening in behalf of the Red Cross campaign as follows:

Kingston Opera House—7:15, Judge James Jenkins; 9:00, Clifford Bennett.

Orpheum Theatre—7:15, Judge Frederick Stephan, Jr.; 9:00, Attorney John M. Cashin.

Auditorium Theatre—7:15, Judge John G. Van Etten; 9:00, Alfred D. Van Buren.

How Fish Are Affected by Cold.

It has been proved that sudden cold sometimes causes the death of thousands of fish in the shallow waters of the tropics and subtropics. Many species are so chilled as to become helpless and are either killed directly by drowning or are washed ashore in a comatose state. The phenomenon is known locally as "freezing," although the temperature of the water may be several degrees above the freezing point. During very severe cold spells great numbers of fish are often killed along the Atlantic coast as far north as New England. Contact with cold air causes the water to cool rapidly, and the great expanse of shallow water around the Florida Keys and the many shallow bays that are little affected by tides afford favorable conditions for rapid cooling.

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FREEDOM IN SIGHT

Poland Now Has Opportunity to Strike Off Her Shackles.

War in Which the United States Is Engaged Against the Hohenzollern Plotters Offers Chance to Unfortunate Race.

Every Pole, and there are many thousands of Americans of Polish descent, knows Prussia is the hereditary enemy of Poland. Ever since the tenth century, when the Polish king, Bolesles, known as the Brave, was forced to defend his territories from the brigand Borusi, or Prussians, lying to the north, that sinister power plotted the undoing of the Polish people. That ruin has been completed, as far as national life is concerned. There is no Poland today. Poland existed, at the start of this world war, only as a vague district in eastern Europe, ruled, or rather misruled, by Prussia, Austria and the Russia of the czar.

It was in the early part of the seventeenth century that Prussia united with the electorate of Brandenburg. All Prussian alliances have been for offensive purposes, and this early alliance with the Hohenzollern family marked the first determined effort by Prussia to subjugate Poland, for it was under the Hohenzollern kings of Prussia that Saxony, Bavaria, Austria and the old Russia engaged in the long series of wars and secret treaties and alliances that eventually brought about the erasement of Poland from the political map of Europe.

This murder of a state took place under Frederick the Great, the one king of Prussia who, with the exception of the present Wilhelm II., did more than any other Prussian king to embroil Europe in war to the advancement of his own country's political aims and the enlargement of its territories. Wilhelm II, direct lineal descendant of Fr. rick the Great, is today no more kindly disposed toward the Poles than was his crafty and unscrupulous ancestor, who arranged and completed the final dismemberment of Poland; and Wilhelm II has no more intention of giving the Poles their political and economic freedom than had Frederick the Great when he robbed them of their priceless heritage.

The United States today is engaged in a war against this line of disturbers of the peace of Europe, these Hohenzollern plotters against the liberties of free peoples. President Wilson has pledged this nation to an autonomous Poland. The thousands of Poles who sought freedom here, and found it, after centuries of oppression, have devoted their sons to the cause of democracy. They soon will have an opportunity to perform an equally splendid service toward the cause of freeing Poland from Prussian misrule. They may help in this great cause by lending their money to the United States government.

Every Liberty bond and Thrift stamp purchased by Americans of Polish descent means that the day of reckoning for the Hohenzollern family is hastened. President Wilson has said Poland must be free. The Poles here in America can help free the old home land. Their dollars can fight along with their sons who have gone to the front to wage the war of freedom.—From the Treasury Department Bureau of Publicity.

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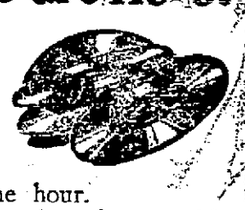

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Sun rises, 5:07; sets, 8:16.
Weather, clear

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by Freeman thermometer last night was 59 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 74 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, May 18—Fair tonight, warmer in southeast portion; Sunday showers; moderate southerly winds.

ESOPUS.

Miss Mary Paulding of Kingston, is assisting her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Terpenning, during the severe illness of her husband. Miss Viva Freer is still on duty as nurse to Mr. Terpenning and is doing everything possible to hasten his recovery.

From letters recently received by a friend in Esopus, from Private Louis C. Goodrich, who has been in France with the 7th Field Artillery since last August it is learned that he is still in good health but very busy fighting the enemy. He also mentions the frequent rain falls which have occurred during the battles. We imagine that the recollection of some of the soldiers (after they have returned to their native soil) will be of a cloudy instead of a "sunny" France as it has so often been termed.

Hereafter the meetings of the Junior League Society will be held in the Methodist Church every Friday afternoon at the close of school.

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The Four Minute Speakers at this week's public meetings in Kingston are reminding their hearers that if they wish to join the Kingston Farm Patriot Volunteers, they can take the first step by clipping out the pledge which is published herewith, signing it and forwarding it to the Chamber of Commerce.

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Believing that my country needs my services to help win the war against German Imperialism and Ruthless Hun Butchery, I hereby pledge myself to WORK AT LEAST ONE DAY and ..... days if called upon, on any farm within driving distance of Kingston, during the Spring, Summer or Fall of 1918, when called upon the Kingston Chamber of Commerce, through the Ulster county Farm Bureau, provided I am transported to and from the farm where I am to work, without cost to me In thus giving some farmer my services when he needs me, to save his crops, I will be serving my country and contributing in this manner to providing more food for our soldier boys in the trenches. It is mutually understood that I am to have at least 24 hours' notice in advance of the day I am expected to go to some farm and work.

(Signed) .....
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My Business Address is No..... Street
House Telephone No.....Business Telephone No.....
Have you ever done any farm or garden work?.....
State any experience you have had in farm work and kind of work preferred .....

The undersigned hereby agrees with the above party that no undue advantage will be taken of this voluntary pledge of patriotic service, and that the volunteer will only be called upon in emergency when some farmer actually needs his services.

(Signed.) ED. M. HEERMANS,
Executive Secretary, Kingston Chamber of Commerce

ECKERT RECEIVES TOKEN OF ESTEEM

After the adjournment of the board of supervisors Friday evening the members of the board were requested to keep their seats for a few minutes and committee headed by Supervisor Kolts retired from the room, returning in a few minutes trundling a massive rolltop desk. County Attorney Eckert was directed by the chairman to appear "before the bar of the house" for censure and Clerk DeWitt was directed to administer punishment.

Mr. DeWitt said it was his painful duty, for the first time in the 15 years he had been connected with the board, to act in a matter of this kind, as it was the first time than an official had been called before the board for punishment. Since the last meeting of the board the county attorney had been guilty of contracting an alliance and assuming an obligation for life without first asking the consent of the board of supervisors. In this he had violated the rules of the board and of humanity. Mr. Eckert has served the board for years as deputy clerk and as county attorney and all will testify that they have always found him courteous, helpful, eager and willing to help without considering his own personal comfort. So, on behalf of the board, the members of which in token of their approval of the sentence would please rise, he presented to Mr. Eckert this desk as a token of esteem

Mr. Eckert, whose face had worn a puzzled and "sheepish" expression during the first part of the clerk's address, responded, saying that notwithstanding the failure to indict or try him, the sentence was most agreeable and he could only say "this is so sudden." He had seen the desk before, in fact had told the men who brought it where to find the county treasurer's office, to which they said it was consigned. Indeed he had followed them in the office and rallied the county treasurer on his extravagance in buying a new desk when the one he was using was good enough. Further, he had asked for the old desk and would have been delighted to have it to use.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Scores Yesterday and Games Scheduled For Today.

National League.

Cincinnati, 5; New York, 1.
Brooklyn, 7; Pittsburgh, 4.
Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 0.
Boston, 8; St. Louis, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	19	6	.760
Chicago	15	9	.625
Cincinnati	15	12	.556
Philadelphia	11	12	.478
Brooklyn	9	15	.375
St. Louis	9	15	.375
Boston	8	17	.320

American League.

New York, 4; St Louis, 2
Washington, 1; Chicago, 0.
Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 4.
Boston, 11; Detroit, 8.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	17	10	.630
New York	15	11	.577
Cleveland	15	12	.556
Chicago	12	11	.522
Washington	12	13	.480
Philadelphia	11	14	.440
St. Louis	10	13	.435
Detroit	7	14	.333

International League.

Jersey City, 3; Rochester, 1.
Newark, 7; Syracuse, 4.
Buffalo Baltimore, 2.
Binghamton-Toronto, postponed.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L.	Pct.
Binghamton	8	0	1.000
Newark	7	2	778
Baltimore	5	5	.500
Jersey City	4	4	.500
Rochester	4	5	444
Buffalo	3	5	.375
Toronto	2	6	.250
Syracuse	2	8	.200

Games Scheduled Today.

National League.

New York at Cincinnati, clear.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, clear.
Philadelphia at Chicago, clear.
Boston at St Louis, part cloudy.

American League.

St. Louis at New York, clear.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, clear.
Detroit at Boston, clear.
Chicago at Washington, clear.

International League.

Newark at Syracuse, clear.
Jersey City at Rochester, clear
Baltimore at Buffalo, clear, two games
Binghamton at Toronto, clear, two games.

SPRINGTOWN.

Springtown, May 18.—Mrs. Perry Minard and daughter, Frances, left Wednesday for Canada where they will make an extended visit with relatives.

Misses Rachel and Flora Canfield spent the week-end with their sisters in Poughkeepsie.

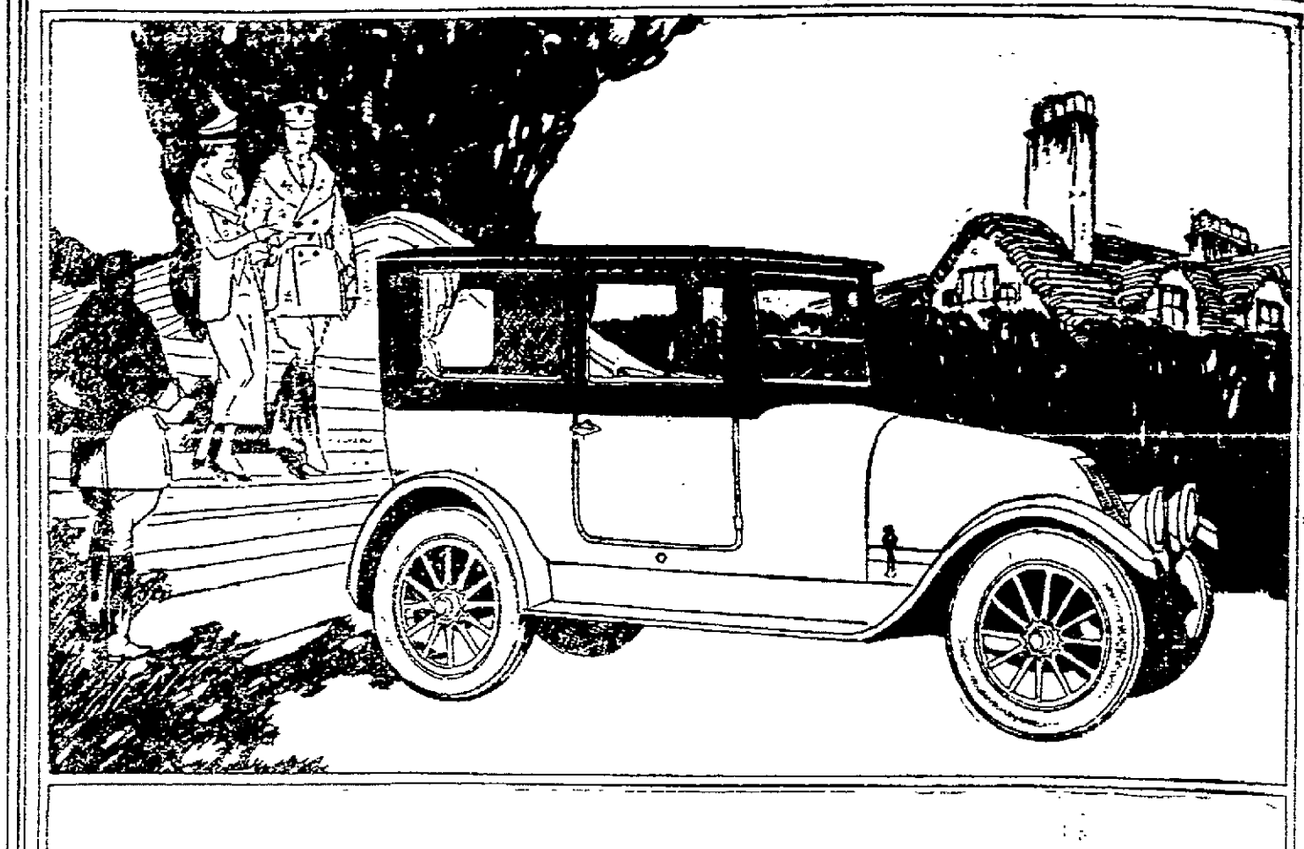
Mrs. C. Rinke and little son, Orson, who have been visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. H. Shuttrick, have returned to their home in New York city.

Miss Ruth Decker of Middletown, Orange county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary LeFever.

Our school commissioner, Mrs. Burnett, made a call at the school Thursday.

Mothers' Day was observed in the chapel Sunday last. The program was very appropriate and much enjoyed by those present.

Among those that attended the lecture in the Normal school at New Paltz Thursday evening were Mrs. Mary LeFevre, Miss Ruth Decker, Miss Mary LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. George Nall and son, Arthur, and Simon LeFevre.



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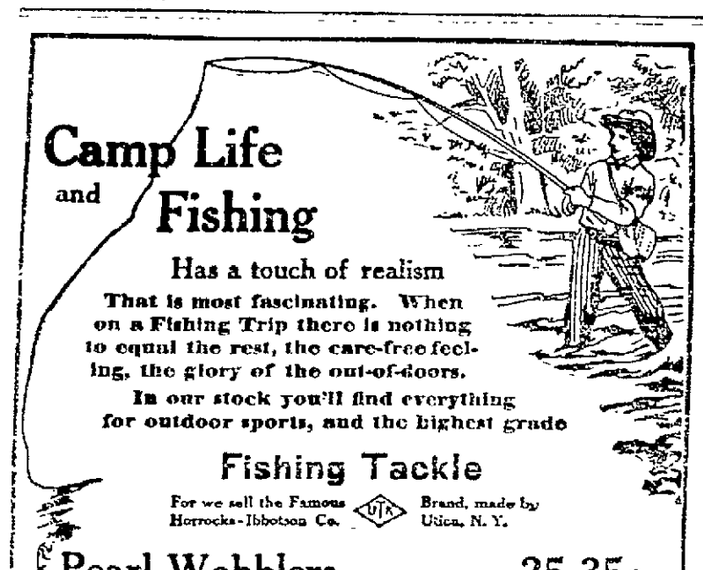

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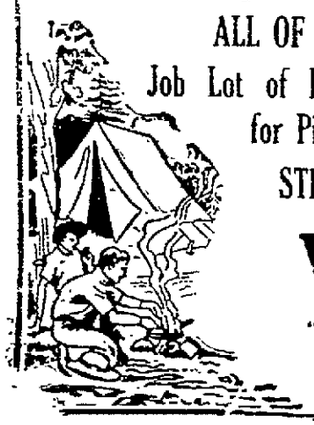

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PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, May 18.—The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of the Reformed Church will be held at the home of Miss Loretta Van Aken on Salem street Tuesday afternoon, May 21, at 3 o'clock.

Miss Grace Cormack of Brooklyn is spending a few days here.

The Red Cross rally held in Pythian Hall last evening was fairly attended by the minority of the residents of the place Those who were there were more than repaid for going. A. D. Van Buren of Kingston gave a stirring address and a most patriotic apeal. Sergeant Brown of Toronto, Canada, gave a most wonderful experimental address on the life in the trenches as lived by him, and also a vivid description of his being wounded by shrapnel shells. He was hit by eight and has a broken leg. He fought for his country over there and is doing his bit over here for the most wonderful and powerful organization, the Red Cross Society Last, but not least, was the most eloquent appeal for the Red Cross by Miss Claflin of Kingston, who fearlessly, unhesitatingly and beautifully pictured to her most interested hearers the most urgent need of funds for the Red Cross and reminding the people of this village the small amount of $500 assigned Port Ewen. Are we patriotic citizens. Coming across or are we going to allow the Hun to come over? No, never! We must raise the required amount even though it means sacrifice to many.

Church notices for Sunday:

Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. Eugene A. Rookhout, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30, George W. Shultis, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30 Sermon subject "Pilgrimage." 7:30 Epworth League anniversary. Out-of-town speakers. Special singing. Come and encourage the Epworth Leaguers in their good work.

Reformed Church, the Rev. Leonard Appledorne, pastor Sunday school at 9:30, Hezekiah Hotaling, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30.

Church of the Presentation, the Rev. M. Gearin, rector—Masses at 7:30 and 10:30. Sunday school at 2:30.

HIGH FALLS.

High Falls, May 17.—Raymond Terwilliger, one of our sailor boys, who is on the Mt. Vernon, had forty-eight hours shore leave and visited his parents the past Sunday. He arrived home on Saturday night and left the following Sunday afternoon.

Miss Esther Wager of Middletown, visited the High Falls public school on Monday of this week.

Corporal and Mrs. Karl H. Weston returned from their wedding trip the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Postus Stokes and family of The Clove drove through this place on Tuesday.

Charles La Pol has purchased the auto of Donald Gillespie.

Mr. Neander of Gardiner, who was to have given the address in the Reformed Church on anniversary Sunday, but was not able to be present on account of a previous engagement, will occupy the pulpit this Sunday, May 19th.

Miss Esther Wager, who has been spending a few days at the home of her grandfather, Hiram Wager, has returned to Middletown, where she is attending high school.

The Ladies' Aid Society took in twelve dollars at the food sale held in the chapel of the Reformed Church the past week.

Mrs. Stanley Steen has charge of the month of June, in regard to the way the money shall be raised for the Ladies' Aid Society.

Our postmistress, Miss Augusta Schoonmaker, is staying with her sister, Mrs. John Rodie of Kingston, who is ill. Her nephew, Abram Dunn, is in charge of the post office.

J. M. Barnhart has a new stenographer of Kingston.

List of articles made and sent to Kingston during the past year by the High Falls Auxiliary of the Red Cross—Dust clothes, 34; napkins, 94; handkerchiefs, 15; substitutes for handkerchiefs, 90; tray clothes, 24; wash clothes, 36; knitted scarfs, 4; helmets, 3; bed socks, 31 pairs; knitted socks, 20 pairs; bandaged foot socks, 19; hot water bottle covers, 12; property bags, 16; comfort pillows, 12; sweaters, 32; wristlets, 6 pairs; hospital bed shirts, 205. Chairman, Mrs. George Terwilliger; secretary, Mrs. Oscar Church; treasurer, Mrs. William D. Quick. Report of the High Falls Auxilary of the Red Cross for the year May 1917 to May 1918.

Elizabeth Lewis has the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCausland were the guests of Mrs. Cyrus Gillespie on Tuesday evening.

HIGH WOODS.

High Woods, May 18.—Miss Jennie Van Bramer is spending some time in Montgomery with her sister, Mrs. Roy Dietz.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Longendyke and daughter of Kingston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lansing Carle.

Mrs. Lewis Snyder and son, Edward, are visiting her parents in Albany county.

Mrs. Alice Boree of Kingston visited her sister, Mrs. M. A. Blackwell, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Kingston are visiting friends in this place.

Mr. Carleson had the misfortune to lose a horse the past week.

Mrs. Otto Shultz and sister were called to Jersey City to attend the funeral of their brother, Fred Marquant.

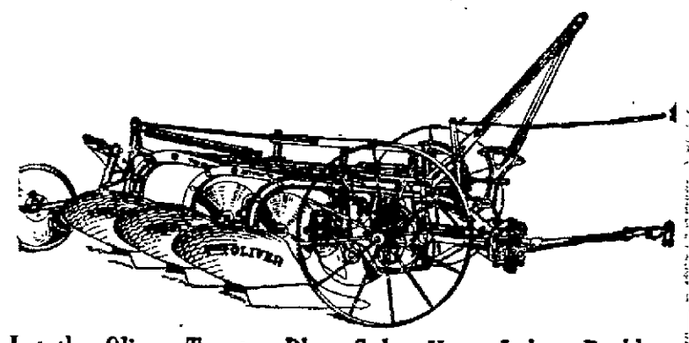
The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a poverty social May 22 in the High Woods Church Hall. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Short entertained company from Saugerties on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Weeks and Mrs. W. O'Brien of Brooklyn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shader on Sunday.

Floyd Short of Mt. Marion spent Sunday with his parents.

Measles have made their appearance in this place once more.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Mary Whitney, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned. Mary Townsend, the executrix of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Frank W. Brooks, attorney for said executrix, at No. 44 Main street, in the said city of Kingston, on or before the 20th day of August, 1918.

Dated February 15, 1918.

MARY TOWNSEND,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Mary Whitney, Deceased.

Frank W. Brooks, Attorney, 44 Main St. Kingston, N. Y.